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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29 1920

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SWIG TO EXPOSE HUGE BANK PLOT

PROCEEDS WITH CHARTER PROBE

Commission Hears Salmon, Marchand and Their Subordinate Officials

Water Department to be Self-Supporting in Two Years, Salmon Says

Marchand Favors Present Charter — Recommendations Made

The water department will be on a self-sustaining basis in fact as well as theory within two years, despite a present deficit of \$47,000, according to prediction made by Commissioner John F. Salmon, head of the department, at the charter commission's meeting last evening.

The wiping off of loans which have been costing the department \$66,000 in interest annually, and increased revenue as a result of a recent advance in water rates were given as the two salient reasons for the commissioner's expectations.

When asked to make recommendations, Mr. Salmon said that he would advocate the right of the head of the

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LAWS CANNOT BE SUSPENDED

City Must Stand by Acceptance of Civil Service for Employees

Department Heads Are Dissatisfied and Would Vote to Suspend Law

Despite the fact that three members of the city council have found the workings of the civil service laws a source of almost continual trouble in their departments, the city of Lowell can in no way divorce itself from the provisions of the act which it accepted on Sept. 8, 1914, providing for civil service for municipal laborers.

That is the gist of a statement coming from Col. James H. Carmichael, representative of the civil service commission in Lowell and a member of the city council the year the act was accepted.

"The civil service laws are not onerous or heavy," said Col. Carmichael today when asked what power the municipal council had to suspend them if so desired. "They can be lived up to. But one cannot look after his personal friends exclusively and live up to them," he added.

Col. Carmichael stated very emphatically that the laws cannot be suspended once a city has accepted them. They are in vogue until the state au-

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CUT IN STREET RAILWAY FARES

To Be Urged by Chamber of Commerce Committee at Conference

Committee Will Also Request Better Service and Five Cent Fare

Plans for the presentation of a request for a cut in fares and better service on the street railway by a committee of the chamber of commerce at a joint conference with the home rule committee and the board of trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts tomorrow afternoon were considered at the chamber's rooms today.

The opinion was expressed during the discussion that the street railway lines within the limits of the first fare zone could be operated with more frequent runs, a five cent fare, and show a profit on the physical valuation of the road.

"I believe," said President W. N. Goodell, "that the company should stop taxing the road's city patrons to pay for the running of cars in the rural sections where the lines do not pay."

"It is a matter of common observation that the cars are not now patronized as they formerly were. The other night I stood on Chelmsford

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Report Plot to Bribe Brooklyn Players. More Accused Ball Players to Confess. Cicotte Says Only Three Players Paid. Indictment of Gamblers Is Expected.

White Sox Players Indicted for "Throwing" 1919 World's Series. Also Accused of Laying Down in Present Pennant Race—Cicotte Says Gamblers Double Crossed Players and Only He, Jackson and Williams Received Money—"Fixed" Players Were to Get \$80,000

—League Presidents and Others to be Called to Testify

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Further confessions by some of the seven White Sox players who, with one former player, were indicted yesterday, in connection with alleged "throwing" of last year's world's series, will be made within a day or two, Alfred S. Australian attorney for the club, announced today.

It has been rumored that at least two of the seven were anxious to supplement the confessions of Eddie Cicotte and Joe Jackson, with their statements.

Attempt to Bribe Brooklyn
NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Dist. Atty. Lewis of Kings county (Brooklyn) an-

nounced today he would start an immediate investigation of a report that a clique of gamblers planned to bribe members of the Brooklyn Nationals purposely to lose games in the coming world's series.

Revenue Department to Act

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Should an investigation disclose that the White Sox players who received money for "throwing" the 1919 world's series failed to make a return to the internal revenue bureau on these funds for purposes of taxes, prosecutions will be instituted, it was said, today by George B. Newson, deputy commissioner of the income unit of the bureau.

Intentional evasion of the provisions

of the income tax law is a criminal offense. It was pointed out, and is punishable by a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both.

Ohio Grand Jury Acts

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 29.—As the result of Eddie Cicotte's confession that he found bribe money under his pillow at a hotel in Cincinnati the night before the opening game of the world's series, the Hamilton county grand jury, summoned to assemble Monday, will inquire into the circumstances.

To Indict Gamblers

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Indictments against five or six gamblers were

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BIG ODD FELLOWS PARADE IN HUB

Tens of Thousands Turn Out for Closing Feature of Annual Convention

Marching Thousands Were Reviewed Four Times—100 Bands in Line

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—The Odd Fellows of New England, their sister body, the Daughters of Rebekah, and the Patriarchs Militant, the uniformed rank, marched through Boston streets today, tens of thousands strong. The parade

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BIG SALE OF APPLES AT FARMERS' FAIR

Mallow, County Cork, Ire., in

Ruins—Town Hall and 40

Buildings Fired

CORK, Ireland, Sept. 29. (By Associated Press).—The sacking of the town of Mallow, County Cork, last night, followed promptly on the Slim Fein coup of yesterday in which the military barracks were raided and a sergeant killed.

The prices being charged for the apples seem to be reasonable. The farmers have discovered that the most satisfactory way of offering the fruit for sale to visitors to the fair is in baskets of varying sizes which it is easy for purchasers to carry home. The general range of prices is shown by the quotations of one grower of baskets of porters for 30 cents and McIntosh red for 40 cents each. Each basket contains an average of about 20 handsome apples.

An interesting feature of the fair is the floral exhibit of the new Studio Gardens of First street, Lowell, and of which Will Rounds is the owner. An announcement in connection with the exhibit is that flower-lovers will be welcomed to visit the gardens during the season of 1921.

Another exhibit that is attracting attention is that of the American Sugar Refining company showing Domino syrup and package sugar.

A new feature was added to the exhibit today in the shape of a showing near one of the entrances of washing machines and vacuum cleaners.

In some parts of Europe, the spaces alongside and between railroad tracks are cultivated by the peasants.

BUSINESS VERY DULL IN LOCAL SHOE FactORIES

Business is dull to the point of being almost non-existent among the shoe factories of Lowell and other sections of New England, according to the statement of a representative of one of the factories of this city who was a visitor at the chamber of commerce offices today.

The record is printed in some of the Boston newspapers of the shoe buyers who are in the city from day to day. Under ordinary circumstances this list is a lengthy one, for Boston is the leading shop and leather market of the world. At the present time there are but few names in the lists that are being published. This is said to indicate that the dealers of the country as a whole are not making many purchases of shoes.

Another indication of the dulness of business is found in the fact that at this time there should be an army of shoe salesmen scouring the country for trade, but that there is now scarcely a salesman out on the road. The men were sent out on their annual trips awhile ago, but as they failed to earn their expenses they were, in most instances, recalled.

GASOLINE ON FIRE

The alarm from box 219 at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon was for a fire in a can of gasoline in the driveway near the railroad station. There was no damage.

H. E. McDonald, Sale and Commission Stables

162 WATER ST. LAWRENCE, MASS. TEL. 2313

Grand Disposal Sale

To Be Sold at Public Auction Thursday, Sept. 30, at 10:30 A. M. on the Premises, South Street, Tewksbury, Mass.

The T. J. O'Neill farm comprising 100 acres of land, of which about 40 are under cultivation, 11 room house, all modern conveniences, surrounded by beautiful shade trees and lawns, acre and a half, large barn houses and large horse shed. The personal property consists of 15 milk cows, 6 horses, 200 hens and chickens, 20 pigs, 20 tons of hay, ten acres of olive corn, 4 acres of potatoes, all fruit on farms; 3 men double harnesses, 3 double teams, farm wagons and farmings tools of every description; also a good paying milk route with farm.

How to reach the farm: Take the Lowell and Reading electric car, get off at Foster's corner, 5 minutes' walk to farm.

T. J. O'NEILL, Auctioneer.

Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium Opens Oct. 4th
Classes in APPARATUS WORK SPORTS AND BASKET BALL
and CALISTHENICS AESTHETIC DANCING
Fall Rally Thursday, Sept. 30, 8 P. M.
EVERYONE INVITED

Next Friday Interest Begins

Old Lowell National Bank

Is Nearly 100 Years Old.

It is under the supervision of the United States Government.

Safe Deposit Boxes \$5 a Year

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Exchanges, \$742,535,379; balances, \$67,313,359.

THE EASIEST TIME

The easiest time to save is

RIGHT NOW. The harder it becomes,

if you save today, it will be easier

tomorrow. Begin that savings

Account Today.

INTEREST BEGINS OCT. 2

MR. THOMAS E. STANTON'S

DANCING CLASS

Will Re-open Thursday

Eve., Sept. 30, 1920

At Merrimack Hall

212 Merrimack Street

Children's Class in Theory, Technique and Classic Dancing.

4:15 to 6 p. m.

Adults Ballroom Dancing 8:15 to

10:15 p. m.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK IN LOWELL

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PEASANTS DRIVEN OUT OF ROYAL ESTATES

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Members of local agricultural societies which occupied property owned by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy near Naples have been driven out by troops. Several peasants were wounded in the fighting incident to their eviction, says a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

2000 Peasants In Seizure

ROME, Sept. 29.—Two thousand peasants took part in the seizure of royal estates near Naples according to advices received here. They were members of an agricultural co-operative society in the town of Santa Maria, nearby, and as they marched toward the king's property they carried shotguns and sang the "Workers' Hymn." The property seized was called the "Cardello" and was one of the largest belonging to the royal house.

Nearly 50 years' phenomenal sales tell the story of the great merit and success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is just the medicine you need now. Hood's Pills help—fine cathartic.

RENTS REDUCED

Chicago Landlord Announces
10 Per Cent Cut

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—J. A. Greenburg, who owns a number of apartment buildings, yesterday announced a 10 per cent reduction in all rents, effective October 1, and "stated that a similar reduction would be made next May."

"We are following in the footsteps of the manufacturers in the country who have inaugurated a decline in prices," he said.

ON PRE-WAR BASIS

German Ambassador Presents Credentials to President Millerand of France

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Wilhelm Mayor von Kaufbeuren, German ambassador to France, today presented his credentials to President Millerand at the Elysee. This thus restores the diplomatic relations of France and Germany to the pre-war basis.

A new kind of concrete permits nails to be hammered into it.

VISIT NEW ENGLAND'S LARGEST MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DEPARTMENT

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

Why Don't You Try Mr. Edison's Realism Test

Take it today! It is not a musical conundrum or a mystery. It is a scientific experiment. Psychologists, composers, musicians and others have collaborated in perfecting it. Mr. Edison's Realism Test helps you determine whether the New Edison causes you the same emotions as the voice of the living singer—the sound of an actual instrument—or the strains of an entire orchestra or band.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Your imagination—your own emotions—register your verdict as to whether or not the New Edison has that supreme Realism which is claimed for it.

The New Edison has advanced in price less than 15% since 1914. Part of this is War Tax. Mr. Edison, so far, has absorbed the most of the increased cost of manufacture out of his own pocket. He is determined to maintain the New Edison at a price within reach of everyone. Ask about our Budget Plan. It helps you to buy a New Edison by means of system applied to pleasure expenditure.

To Holders of German Marks

Our latest circular on Foreign Exchange deals with a situation, confronting holders of German paper money, that should be studied thoroughly to be appreciated. It is imperative that foreign holders of German paper money protect themselves immediately against losses. This circular will show you how, write, wire or call for it.

We quote, buy and sell all Foreign Securities

Central Bond and Mortgage Company, Foreign Bond Dept.

PRIVATE WIRES

208 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Food Taste Good

Creates an appetite, aids digestion, purifies the blood, and thus relieves scrofula, catarrh, the pains and aches of rheumatism, and gives strength to the whole system.

Judging from the enrollment in the University Extension class in American citizenship, civics for women opened last night in high school hall under the direction of Dennis Dooley, representative of the state department of education, housewives are as much interested in the conduct of governmental affairs and the duties of the different officers and departments of government as teachers or bookkeepers.

The enrollment last night showed that seven school teachers, two bookkeepers, 13 housewives and one, clerk were present. This number of students is far below what was expected by Mr. Dooley, but the small attendance was attributed to the rain. On the other hand, the class last night was so inclusive of representatives of different women's occupations that the organizer has no doubt that the membership will increase greatly before the second and third class session.

The civics class is the first of a series of university extension classes to be opened in this city for the winter session. The first regular class session on the citizenship subject will be held in high school hall on Wednesday evening, October 1, instead of Tuesday evening, October 1. The course will be conducted by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, who will follow the lecture system outlined by the state department of education. Mr. Molloy has specialized in the study of civics and citizenship and has taught those subjects before.

Upon the first opening of the citizenship class in New Bedford, Mr. Dooley stated last night that there were 127 enrollees and in Springfield at the third meeting of the class there were 530 women enrolled. Other civics classes have been organized throughout the state with great success.

Instruction in this class is open to all women regardless of previous education and the course includes nothing more than a one dollar fee for enrollment and the price of books. It is in reality a series of lectures on citizenship, various phases of government, voting, elections and other topics that will enable women especially to discharge their political duties intelligently.

Some changes were announced by Mr. Dooley last night which affected the first meeting of the English composition A class. This was scheduled to open on September 23 at the public library, but the first meeting was rescheduled for the evening of October 8. The instructor in English will be Percy W. Long, Ph.D., now of Boston, formerly an instructor in English at Harvard University.

The instructor in the course on gasoline automobiles will be John J. Gillis, head of the automobile department of the Lowell Vocational school. Herbert Ball of the Textile school will conduct the courses in elementary accounting and principles of accounting, which will open on October 11 and Mr. James Dow, also of the Textile school, will conduct the course in oral English and public speaking.

The complete schedule of courses under this department and for which registration is still going on at the school department or in the class on night of meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, September 28, 1920, American Citizenship, \$1.

Tuesday, October 5, 1920, Gasoline Automobiles, \$3.

Wednesday, October 6, 1920, English Composition A, \$2.

Monday, October 11, 1920, Elementary Accounting, \$1.

Monday, October 11, 1920, Principles of Accounting, \$1.

Thursday, October 14, 1920, Oral English—Public Speaking, \$1.

Thursday, October 14, 1920, Practical Applied Math, \$3.

Tuesday, October 19, 1920, English for Business, \$1.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Enrollment is Supervised by State Department of Education Representative

LOWELL REPRESENTED IN BOSTON PARADE

About 500 members of the local lodges of Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah went to Boston this morning to participate in the monster parade, which was held there in connection with the annual national convention of the order. Of that number some 300 gathered at the railroad station, while the others assembled at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, and paraded through the principal streets to the railroad station, where a special train was boarded at 10 o'clock for the Hub.

The parade was headed by Chief Marshal Linwood T. Sanders, who was followed by Bambers' Military band. Next in line was Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant in uniform and then came members of various lodges of the order wearing the order cap. The local lodges represented in the parade were Oberlin, Arthur W. Jenkins, noble grand; Centralville, George N. Holden, noble grand; Highland Verdi, Lloyd E. Flint, noble grand. The lodges of Rebekah who accompanied the Odd Fellows to the Hub were Evening Star Lodge, Mrs. Stella Clements, noble grand; Centralville, Mrs. Ella B. Hobson, noble grand, and Highland Union, Mrs. Lillian E. Flint, noble grand.

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MOTHER IMPROVES BECAUSE OF VIOLIN MELODIES OVER TELEPHONE

HUB DOCTOR BEATEN UP BY POLICEMEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Every day Maurice Nitka, noted violinist, plays the old melodies and airs of long ago that he knows his mother loves, over the telephone from his room to the

MATRIMONIAL

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Dr. John Sears McCormack, well known physician, was delirious at his home, 405 South Huntington avenue, last night, as the result of a beating alleged to have been received from Patrolman Frank A. Norton of the Joy street police station early yesterday morning, just after he had finished calling on a patient on Batavia street.

As a result of the assault, Patrolman Norton was arrested on the charge of drunkenness and assault and was afterwards held in \$500 until October 8. He was later suspended from duty.

A rigid investigation has been promised by District Attorney Pelletier, as well as Police Commissioner Curtis.

Dr. McCormack charges that Patrolman Norton was attempting to steal his car at the time he received the beating.

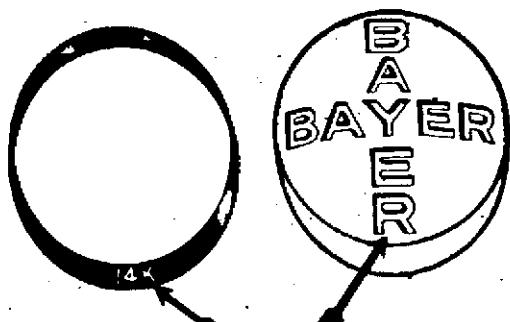
ALLOWS INDIANS TO PLAY SEWELL

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Permit for the Cleveland American to play Stanlly Sewell, successor of the late Ray Chapman, in the world's series, if the Indians win the American league pennant, was granted last night by Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn champions. Sewell joined the Cleveland team after Chapman's death and the contract was promulgated after the time limit of Aug. 30, making him ineligible for the inter-league series.

Mr. Ebbets' announcement was made in reply to a telegram from President Dunn of Cleveland, who had been trying to see Sewell. Ebbets said he hoped Cleveland would win the American league pennant, in view of the indictment of the White Sox players.

"ASPIRIN"

WARNING! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 20 years and proved safe by millions. Name "Bayer" has same meaning as 14 Karat on gold.



SAFETY FIRST! Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and for pain generally. Strictly American.

Handy tin boxes of 18 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Always in the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Pharmaceuticals of Solingen.

SEEKING BAD MAN

Lowell and Tyngsboro Police Respond to Telephone Call from Varnum Ave. Residents

Because a tall, dark complexioned man walked back and forth in front of his house in Varnum avenue several times last night, about 7 o'clock, the owner of the house sent in a call to the police station, believing that the man was the one that has been frightening milkmen in the Highlands and Belvidere sections of the city during the past week. Inspector Walsh and Officer John Donovan were sent to the scene, which was near the city line, in the public automobile, but upon their arrival could not locate the man in question. The Tyngsboro police were

also called to the scene, but they likewise, could not find the suspicious person. Since the police had been informed about the activities of men assaulting milkmen in the Highlands other milkmen have reported that they have encountered a similar individual in the Belvidere section.

TO THE GRAND BANKS

Dawn Town Men's Club Hear Newspaper Woman Relate Her Experience on Fishing Schooner Trip

A trip on a fishing schooner to the Grand Banks was described by Miss Marjorie Baker, a Boston newspaper woman, at the first big meeting of the Dawn Town Men's club of the First Congregational church last evening.

About 100 members were in attendance. Supper was served previous to Miss Baker's address.

The speaker told of the difficulty that she experienced in getting permission to make the sea trip, and said that it only became possible at last because she smuggled herself onto the schooner and remained hidden under the deck. She said that she had expected to be gone from Boston only 10 days, but that the trip had lasted much longer. She referred to many interesting and pleasant experiences connected with the voyage, and also to such unpleasant incidents as being seasick. She wore men's clothes during the trip, and when she arrived back in Boston the woman from whom she rented a room was

loth to believe that she was Miss Baker.

COFFEE HOUSE MEN

Warned By License Commission—Licenses to Be Revoked If Conditions of Game Are Not Lived Up To

Because it was alleged that they were not closing their stores at midnight, were allowing gambling on their premises and were employing women either as waitresses or as cabaret dancers, 20 coffee house proprietors of the Greek community were summoned before the State Commission last night and warned that their licenses would be revoked if such practices did not stop. Inspectors Cooney and Moore

of the police force, were present at the hearing.

Charles S. Hanson, chairman of the board, addressed the proprietors in forcible language reminding them of the privileges allowed by the coffee house licensees and of the result of violation of such. Commissioners Furtado and McGrath also instructed the proprietors.

K. OF C. LECTURER

Rev. Fr. Heiris, an eminent authority on spiritualism and psychic subjects, will lecture in Associate hall October 7, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The lecture will be free to the public.

The bamboo sometimes grows two feet in 24 hours.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store For Thrifty People

Thursday Specials

8:30 A. M.
to 12 Noon

Undermuslins

Third Floor

DOROTHY DRAWERS—A closed drawer, made with extra wide leg, giving the effect of a short skirt, and has the feature of an open drawer. Two styles, one with hamburg ruffle and one plain. Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.50. Special, 59¢ and 98¢

MISSSES' DRAWERS—Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 years. Regular prices 79¢ and 98¢. Special, 50¢

For cold nights some like a heavier Night Gown—Two styles, with high and V neck and long sleeves, heavy cambric and made full. Regular prices \$2.50 and \$2.98. Special, \$1.98

Waists

2 Dozen	\$1.98	Fine Voile
Waists.	Special	69¢

4 Dozen	\$2.98	Fine Voile
Waists	\$1.00

2 Doz.	\$10	Hand-made Philip-
Pine	6.98

2 Dozen	\$10	Heavy Crepe de
Chine	6.98

SECOND FLOOR

Infants' Wear

Third Floor

Gowns of Flannelette for children 2, 4 and 6 years old, made of a good quality flannelette, in blue and white stripe patterns. Regular \$1.75 value, Special, each, \$1.25

Infants' Flannelette Gowns, made long, with draw string at bottom, of white flannelette, size infants' to 2 years. Regular \$1.49 value, Special, each, \$1.25

Slips for Infants, cut long of an extra good quality cotton, trimmed with lace on neck and sleeves. Regular \$1.25 value, Special, each, 89¢

Flannel Gertrudes for children, 1, 2, 3 years old, slightly soiled. Regular \$1.79 value, Special, each, \$1.25

\$1.98 Sateen Petticoats 98c

25 Dozen Fine Grade Sateen Petticoats in all black and black with colored floral designs, in rose, blue, purple and many other combinations of color. Generous deep flounces with tiny knife pleated ruffles are featured.

EXTRA SIZES in all black at..... \$1.50
SECOND FLOOR

Ready-to-Wear Garments

Second Floor

\$40	Black and Navy Serge Coats, 38 to 44 size. Special	\$25.00
\$45	Black and Navy Gabardine Coats, 38 to 40 size. Special	\$30
\$45	Silvertone Coat, reindeer, size 36. Special	\$18.50
\$35	Tweed Mixture Coat, size 36. Special	\$18.50
\$25	Taffeta Dresses, navy, taupe and black. Special	\$18.50
\$18.98	Silk Poplin Dresses, in navy, taupe and black. 16 to 46 size. Special	\$15.00
\$2.98	Children's Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 size. Special	\$1.69
\$3.98	Children's Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 size. Special	\$2.69
\$7.50	Children's Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 size. Special	\$5.00
\$7.50	Children's White Organdie Dresses, 6 to 12 size. Special	\$2.98

\$3.98 Shetland Tie Back Sweaters..... \$2.98

Rugs and Draperies

Scrim Curtains, made of yard wide scrim in plain hemstitched or lace edge, with or without valances, in white only. Regular length. Regular price \$2.00. Special, pair \$1.50

Dutch Curtains, made of heavy marquisette with hemstitched band trimmed with wide filet lace on edge, 2 1-3 yard long in white only. Regular price \$5.50 pair. Special, pair \$4.50

Nottingham Lace and Filet Net Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, can be used in any room in the house. These are mostly two and three pair lots. Regular price \$2.00 to \$5.00 a pair. Special, pair \$1.50 to \$3.98

Window Shades, Cream Color Only—These are water color shades, and sell today for 98¢ each. Only a few dozen at this price. Special, each 65¢

Couch Covers in Oriental and Persian patterns, regular sizes, only a few. Regular price \$3.75 to \$6.00 each. Special, each \$2.98 to \$3.98

Two Doz. Tapestry Art Squares of the best quality, the ten wire grade, in a good assortment of designs and colors. Regular price \$55.00. Special price, each \$36.00

Japanese Grass Rugs and Art Squares, in a good variety of colors and designs. We have these in 7 different sizes from 18x36 to 9x12. They make an excellent rug for a chamber. Regular price 75¢ each to \$15.00. Special, each 59¢ to \$10.98

More of Those Heavy Door Mats, in 3 sizes, made of heavy rubber—

Regular price \$1.50, 18x30. Special, each 98¢

Regular price \$1.75, 81x36. Special, each \$1.39

Regular price \$1.98, 20x40. Special, each \$1.69

Small Lot of Heavy Mottled Axminster Rugs, size 27x54. Regular price \$5.98 each. Special, each \$4.50

Remnants of Scrim and Marquisette, in plain or with fancy borders, in white, cream and Arab; remnants run from 1 yard to 4 yards. Regular price 50¢ yard to 75¢ yard. Special, yard 39¢

SECOND FLOOR

Children's School Shoes

Vici kid, lace and button style, first quality stock, welted soles, nature shape last, all sizes—

5 to 8, \$3.25. Special \$2.75

8½ to 11, \$3.75. Special \$3.00

STREET FLOOR

Women's Neckwear

Street Floor

COLLAR and CUFF SETS of organdie, neatly trimmed with val. lace, roll collar effect. Regular \$1.00 value. Special, 75¢

COLLARS—Roll effect, made of embroidered organdie. Regular 75¢ value. Special, 50¢

COLLAR and CUFF SETS—Roll collar effect of white organdie with colored hemstitched ruffle. Regular price 75¢. Special, 59¢

VESTES with collar attached, or organdie, with ruffle. Regular \$1.50 value. Special, \$1.00

VESTES of ruffled net, trimmed with rows of val. lace insertion. Regular \$1.50 value. Special, \$1.00

Wash Goods

Palmer Street Store

WHITE STRIPED MADRAS—36 inches wide, 1 lot of good quality madras, slightly soiled, just the thing for house dresses, waists and shirtings. Regular price 59¢ yard. Special, yard 35¢

LONG CLOTH—30 inches wide, made special for our white goods dept., soft chamois finish, sold in 10-yard pieces at this price, 2 pieces only to one customer. Regular price 59¢ yard. Special, piece of 10 yards \$4.25

MOUSSETTE—32 inches wide. This is a smooth, soft finish fabric, in a good assortment of shirting stripes. Regular price 69¢ yard. Special, yard 45¢

School Serge

98c Yard

3000 yards, in remnants, 2 to 6 yard lengths. Regular

yard \$1.25 grade.

PALMER ST.—RIGHT AISLE

Jewelry

Colored Bead Necklaces, values \$1.00 to \$4.00. Special, 50¢ to \$2.00

Black Jet Beads (bright only). Neck and opera lengths. Values \$1.00 to \$5.50. Special, 50¢ to \$2.75

Metal Necklaces. Values \$2.50 to \$5.00. Special, \$1.75 to \$2.50

Enamel Pins (sterling silver). Values 75¢ and \$1.00. Special, 50¢ to \$1.00

Hat Pins (sterling silver). Values 50¢ pair. Special, 25¢ pair

Cuff Pin Sets. Value 65¢ pair. Special, 35¢ pair

Pearl Earrings. Values 50¢ and 65¢ pair. Special, 35¢ pair

STREET FLOOR

NOTIONS

Pearl Buttons, all sizes. Regular 15¢. Special, 10¢

Fancy Buttons, all styles and colors. Regular 50¢, 75¢. Special, 35¢

Kleinert's Exquisite Waist Shields, small and large. Regular 30¢, 35¢. Special, 25¢

White Dress Beltings, 14¢, 24¢

Indians. Regular 30¢, 40¢

Clasp Snap Fasteners. Regular 15¢. Special, 10¢

**MUST RESIGN OR
RETURN TO WORK**

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has sent the following letter to Thomas H. Riley, a member of the local police department, who was granted a six months' leave of absence some time ago and whose leave has long since expired, demanding that he either resign or return to his duties:

Sept. 28, 1920.

Mr. Thomas B. Riley,
50 Kimball street,

Dear Sir: Your leave of absence from the Lowell police department has long since expired. When I called it in, I was met with the statement that you were ill, but I find upon investigation that you are in good health.

I must, therefore, insist that you do either one of two things, send in your resignation or return to duty in the Lowell police department.

Respectfully yours,

PERRY D. THOMPSON,
Mayor of Lowell.

In some of the island groups of the Pacific, eggs are preserved by being covered with syrup.

AMUSEMENT NOTES**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**

Final performances of "The Prince Chap," the noted William De Mille production, featuring Thomas Meighan, will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening and tomorrow the usual mid-weekly change of program will take place.

The outstanding attraction for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be popular and breezy Wallace Reid in his latest screen comedy, "What's Your Hurry?" Wallie is again the auto racer in this production as he has been in the two or three previous releases, but he doesn't stick to the racing car long in this latest picture.

In order to win the hand of his heart, the daughter of a gruff old motor truck manufacturer, he becomes an employee of his prospective father-in-law. But in this capacity he succeeds only in getting himself "in trouble," and it is not until he risks his life to

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HOW EXPLOSIVES ARE HANDLED IN N. Y. C.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Investigations of the Wall street blast have turned the spotlight on Metropolitan methods of transporting explosives.

COURT MERRIMACK

The 40th anniversary of Court Merrimack, 11, F. A., was observed last evening with a social hour during which interesting speeches were delivered. In the early part of the eve-

Pictures show the safety-first methods used. When small boats, flying a red flag of danger, arrive at the wharf with a load of explosives, a powder wagon is already waiting. On the wagon body is printed the word "explosives" in large letters. Inspectors

are always on the job. Every stick of dynamite entering New York City must be stamped with the contractor's number, and records are kept of the quantity received and by whom used.

Inspectors superintend the packing and shipping and use

ing a brief business session was held with Chief Ranger Ernest Ready in the chair and later under the direction of John Hendricks a literary program was given. Among those who addressed the gathering were Mayor

Thompson, State Grand Secretary William Mitchell, Deputy Grand Chief Ranger James Dunn, Past Chief Ranger James Gallagher, John W. Sharkey, John Barrett, George McElroy, Andrew Molloy, Mr. Martel and Mr. Ryan. At the close of the evening a buffet luncheon was served. The committee in charge of the anniversary was as follows: Thomas C. Murphy, Chairman Ready, Arthur Bernard, John W. Sharkey, Arthur St. Hilaire, John Sullivan, John T. Hendricks, John J. McCullough, John Read, Daniel Redding, Patrick J. Mahoney, John Gilligan, Richard J. Townsend, Edward J. McInerney and Thomas K. Kelley.

FIRE ALARMS

At 7:55 o'clock this morning there was a telephone alarm for a blaze caused by an oil stove in a house at the corner of Paige and John streets. The damage was slight. At 1:38 o'clock a fireman was seen carrying a box from a curtain fire at 18 Church street. No damage.

CHARLES H. EAMES, President

Lowell Textile School

EVENING CLASSES OPEN OCT. 4, 1920, AT 7 O'CLOCK

Examinations and Registration Thursday Evenings, Sept. 23d and 30th

Courses are offered giving instruction in Cotton Manufacturing, Knitting, Woolen and Worsted Manufacturing, Textile Design, Freshet Drawing, Elementary Chemistry, Textile Chemistry and Dyeing, Analytical Chemistry, Cotton Weaving, Woolen and Worsted Weaving, Dobby and Jacquard Weaving, Mechanism, Mathematics, Steam Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Strength of Materials, Mechanical Drawing, Machine Shop, Cotton Finishing, Woolen and Worsted Finishing.

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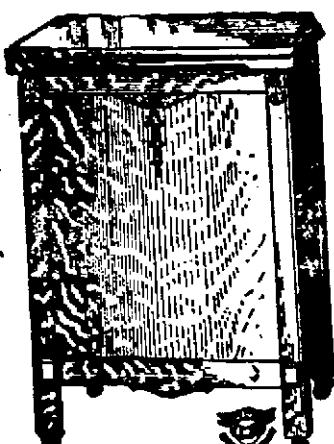
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WEEK

The Free
SEWING MACHINE
INVENTED AND PAT BY W. C. FREE

The Only Long Bobbin Rotary Sewing Machine

We take great pleasure in inviting you to this event, for we have chosen "THE FREE" as the Sewing Machine most worthy of our unqualified recommendation.

It is the highest grade possible to make. It sews everything and anything from the finest chiffon to the heaviest carpet. Every needed adjustment is found in this sewing machine. It is truly wonderful as well as beautiful. Come in and see it and test it.



"THE FREE" is entirely sanitary, because it stands off the floor 6½ inches so dust cannot collect underneath.

"THE FREE" is built along graceful, slender lines, similar to that of a beautiful music cabinet or Victrola; therefore, will grace your sitting room or any room in your home.

BEAUTIFUL
SOUVENIR
FREE TO
WOMEN

Your name made with
beautiful star twist (part
of art work) stitched by
Mr. Ellis, silk artist.

THE FREE SEWS ANYTHING
FROM CHIFFON TO CARPET

Fifth Floor—Take Elevator

Demonstration All
This Week

Chalifoux's
CORNER

The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

See Central Street
Window Display

TO SUPPORT GOV. COX

Harding and Those Who
Picked Him Denounced by
Members of Bull Moose

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—A committee of fifteen members of the Bull Moose party, headed by Matthew Hale of Boston, former chairman of the National Progressive executive committee after a meeting here yesterday, issued an appeal for the support of Governor Cox.

In making its appeal to the progressives of the country to support the democratic ticket, the committee recalled the fact that Senator Harding denounced Theodore Roosevelt as a modern Aaron Burr, and combated his policies on the theory that they were socialist and revolutionary.

This statement says in part: "A little group of obstinate party bigots, extending the autocratic precedents of 1912 and 1916 and demonstrating the utmost disregard for the will of the party voters, named their personal choice for president. Truly the team rolled exceeded the speed limit."

The senatorial oligarchy named the least worthy of its own membership, the most colorless, pharisaic reactionary of that unimpressive group, as the leader of our democracy in a time of most momentous national and foreign problems.

"This group chose Senator Harding as their candidate long before the convention. They chose him as the most fit instrument to serve their private purposes, the most useful tool for assuring their personal control of the government, regardless of the need of the nation for a leader of outstanding ability and intellectual power. Some states required primaries and thus the voters had the opportunity to reject in advance the senatorial choice."

"But these senators who were loudest in their insistence that no treaty should be made without their consent, had no hesitation in dictating a nomination without the consent of the voters. Progressive voters may well ask how many times their intelligence and their patriotism must be insulted before they will reject decisively every claim of partisanship and vote down and out of political power the reactionaries who have maintained a minority control in the republican party in 1912, in 1916, and in 1920."

Dodged 1163 Roll Call

The progressives briefly summarize the record of Senator Harding, saying: "His record as senator clearly indicates what he would do as president. His record is void of either initiative, activity or accomplishment. His name is not connected with any single outstanding issue during his entire service. He has not introduced or championed one big constructive measure. The record shows that he has been absent or dodged 1163 rollcalls and quorum calls."

"The record shows that his senate speeches were halting, inconsistent, generally illogical and with always a reactionary point of view. Without variation he has followed the party bosses, Penrose, Smoot and Lodge. Not once has he displayed irregularity."

"On the prohibition issue he is a 'wet' having voted with the liquor interests 30 times out of 32. During the discussion of the prohibition amendment to the Constitution in the senate Aug. 1, 1917, Mr. Harding said: 'I am not a prohibitionist, Mr. President, and never pretended to be. I do not approach this question from a moral standpoint because I am unable to see it is a great moral question.'

"After much reluctance and indecision he finally favored woman suffrage. He voted for the Cummins railroad bill with its anti-strike provision. He stood consistently against conservation, voting several times for the Shields water power bill. On every important test between capital and labor he voted with capital."

"He has opposed public ownership in every form. He voted against a government armor plate factory at the beginning of the war. He opposed the wire control bill as a war measure. On revenue measures he voted against any amendment to increase the tax against profiteering and large incomes. He opposed the abolition of the secret sessions of the senate. He favored secret diplomacy by opposing the open consideration of treaties by the senate. He opposed the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court."

"He opposed a tax upon campaign contributions. He opposed the European food relief bill. He voted and spoke for conscription as a permanent policy. He opposed referendum and recall as a peace policy. He opposed disarmament for all nations."

"In our judgment the above record shows Senator Harding to be a confirmed and hopeless reactionary. He is not a leader, but relies wholly upon the Penrose-Lodge-Smoot leadership."

MRS. BERGDOLL CONVICTED

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll and her four co-defendants were found guilty last night of conspiracy to aid two of her sons, Grover and Erwin, evade the draft. The verdict was returned in the United States district court.

Tells Dyspeptics
What to Eat

Avoid Indigestion, Sour, Acid Stomach Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the hydrochloric acid and prevent the formation of gas bubbles by the use of a little Bisulcated Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bisulcated Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity and be effective in preventing its further formation. This relieves the whole cause of the trouble, and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepeln pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bisulcated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or elixir and the bisulcated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on what to eat."

Lippert's Ritter-Jayne Drug Stores and other leading druggists.—Adv.

HARDING PROMISES
ECONOMY, IF ELECTED

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 29.—Declaring that democratic extravagance and mismanagement had brought the nation to the brink of financial disaster, Senator Harding told an audience of several thousand here last night that the republican party proposed to inaugurate a policy of economy and efficiency that would put the whole federal government on a sound business basis.

The republican nominee quoted treasury department figures to support his charge of unwarranted expenditures, and asserted that one effect of the administration's proposal for a new issue of treasury certificates would be to further handicap the money market, and to increase the cost of living. He criticised President Wilson for his veto of the budget bill passed by the last republican congress, and promised that a budget system would be one of the first policies inaugurated by a new republican administration.

"Unless we check the existing system of waste and extravagance," he said, "we shall run head-on into disaster. We have heard during the last few days from the democratic administration at Washington that it needs short rest, platform talk to a crowd at Grafton, Fairmont, Mannington, Cameron and Mountaineer, assailing the labor provisions of the peace treaty, and declaring that the democratic administration might ease the coal situation if it chose by invoking the car allotment proviso of the Cummings-Each rail-

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BOSTON FINANCIAL SCARE

If the leading banks of every other state in the Union were involved in difficulties such as surround those of Boston today, what a condition our country would be in!

The mismanagement of financial affairs and the tolerance of swindling operatives by the state authorities, has been utterly scandalous.

First Ponzi was allowed to rake in many millions of the people's money without offering any bona fide guarantee that any great part of it would ever be returned. The state authorities should have shut up the Ponzi business the first week of its activity. But it was allowed to go on until the newspapers cried out against the plunder.

Then the authorities woke up, but it was too late. The press would have acted sooner but for the assumption that if the Ponzi business were wrong, or fraudulent, the state officials would close it up at once. That was a very grave mistake.

In this state at that time, any combination of swindlers could have opened up a bureau for the sale of gold bricks without molestation from the bank commissioner, the governor, the state police or anybody else except some newspaper.

What could be expected of an administration in which the state treasurer was himself engaged in a system of graft?

The sequel is now seen in the closing of several banks and trust companies in Boston, some of them regarded as the most reliable in the state. They have been caught in the swirl of the Ponzi swindle, the greatest ever perpetrated upon an unsuspecting people.

True, some of them are solvent if they had time to gather in their assets; but they have been temporarily overwhelmed by the demands of excited depositors, as an aftermath of the Ponzi business.

Governor Coolidge will have a special commission investigate it all and recommend legislation to deal with such swindling operations in the future. As usual the governor will proceed to lock the stable door after the steed is stolen.

We have a notion that decent republicans are indignant and disgusted at the remissness of the state authorities in permitting a gigantic swindle to precipitate such a financial crisis.

BLAMING THE STATE

There are some queer characters in Wall street. Edwin D. Wheelock, a Wall street broker, is one of them. He was recently drawn on a jury and offered no objection to serving until the case of two boys charged with a crime was called.

Wheelock at once asked to be excused, saying "the chief criminal is not before the bar."

In reply to a question by the judge, he said "society is the chief criminal" alleging that it "perpetuates conditions which breed criminals, tempts men to crime and reward them if they are sufficiently skillful in crime."

It is a socialistic idea that the state is responsible for poverty and that this condition leads to the commission of crime. Possibly Wheelock's idea would be to divide up all the wealth of the country equally among the people. It would be but a short time until those who had nothing would be just as poor as ever. It is not society that causes some people to be rich and others poor; but the industry, thrift, tact and ability of one class and the indolence and shiftlessness of the other. In this country opportunity comes alike to all. Those who grasp it become rich; those who don't are left behind. But the latter cannot justly blame society. That is where Wheelock is wrong.

This charge is fully as bad as that other pretext for disobeying the laws of God and man, namely, the alleged lack of free will. Wheelock's logic seems to be that the measures and penalties adopted to prevent crime are responsible for promoting it, a piece of absurdity quite on a par with the claim that in the commission of sin man is not a free agent.

The state can be responsible for crime only when it prevents the training or education necessary to inculcate law-abiding habits and the practice of virtue or when by law it allows one class to tyrannize over another. The state always encourages such training and we have no class legislation, so that there can be no foundation for Wheelock's charge.

POLICE AND AMERICANIZATION

An interesting experiment in connection with the work of Americanizing foreign-speaking residents is being made in Worcester. It is realized that the police of the city stand, in the eyes of many of the aliens, as the concrete embodiment of the forces of government. With a good many of the new-comers it can probably be said with truth that our institutions are more or less of itself, and that they are likely to stand or fall as the conduct of the officers of the law impresses them favorably or otherwise.

The policemen, since the advent of prohibition, have in many cases been relieved of some of the work that formerly occupied a large share of their time. Their services are just as necessary to the community as ever, but it is possible to make use of them in ways that in times past would scarcely have been possible.

One of these ways seems to have been discovered in the city that its people find pleasure in referring to as "the heart of the commonwealth." The policemen there have been instructed to get into as close touch as possible with the foreign-speaking people along their beats. It is part of the program that the blue-coated officers shall try

SEEN AND HEARD

Anti-Suffrage Devices

Other anti-suffrage devices recently invented by the skirted voters are: "No smoking in or near the voting booth"—New York woman. "Men must wear coat, collar and necktie"—Chicago dame.

"Mirrors must be placed in each booth, and rocking chairs must be provided for women waiting their turn to vote."—Baltimore woman.

Great To Be Crasy!

"Oh, boy, I'd like to be a ham sandwich so I could flirt with the chickens," said the defendant in some quite important case in a western court and just for that the judge dismissed the case on the ground that the defendant was irresponsible. "Wonder what he takes to get like that," said the judge. "Dunno," replied the court officer, "but it sure must be great to be crasy," and it is recorded that the judge didn't note the sarcasm.

Picking 'Em Up

A young man from Rockland, driving his car in the Hanovers, saw a sparkle in the road and picked up a diamond ring. A little farther on, he found a second diamond ring, and then at intervals he picked up a sapphire ring, a diamond brooch, a wrist watch, and other valuable jewels, and finally a fancy velvet handbag. Then he met a worried woman in a limousine, looking for the jewelry that she had lost.

Many Applications

That low rumbling noise you heard the other morning came from Indiana. It was but a poorly muffled murmur of ill-stifled merriment escaping from the men of that state when they happened upon the discovery of a law once enacted by a man-managed legislature. Minus its legal technicalities, this humor provoking law says as how the voting booth's door must be high enough from the floor to "permit 18 inches of the voter's legs to be seen by the election officials in the polling place." This, it may be explained, was mad law before the era of woman suffrage. The purpose was to prevent buying votes, entering them with the voter to see that the ballot was marked according to the terms of the purchase. You see, if the official spotted four legs in the booth he knew somebody was there aiding and abetting the honest voter to cast a ballot for the corrupt opposition. But now—Why, suffering cats! Indiana men are falling all over themselves hustling in applications for jobs as watchers in voting places. One Pike county precinct has applications from 76 men asking for the job. And there are only 7 men in that precinct. However, one blind man lives there.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Miss Marjorie Baker of Boston was solicited as a speaker at the meeting of the Men's Club of the First Congregational church Tuesday evening. She is a Boston newspaper woman, who recently leaped into something like fame by donning man's clothes and spending a month on the deck of a sword-fishing schooner cruising about over the rolling Atlantic. When she returned to Boston, an added plausibility was given to her adventure by her discovery that all of her feminine clothes had been stolen from her room during her absence. Exploits like that of Miss Baker are somewhat rare in the present era of newspaper work, although they used to be common enough. I have in mind as an enterprising journalist in the good old days who voluntarily spent two months in jail as a means of getting a story. He didn't get the story that he went after, but it is perhaps almost needless to say that he did get a story and a good one. I remember another man who is still working on one of the Boston papers who prepared himself for the part of one of the down-trodden proletariat and then went the rounds of the fashionable churches to see what kind of welcome he would get. He was looking for experiences, of course and he found several of them. Another old-timer who could, if he would, spin a yarn worth hearing, was the first American representative of the journalistic corps to greet Peary at Battle Harbor, on the coast of Labrador. On his return from his successful trip to the pole. To get from Boston down across the Maritime provinces, over the strait of Canso and traverse the length of Newfoundland and then sail up into the ice-filled waters of the north provided some interesting experiences. There are of course a plenty of other modern news-gatherers who have had their share of hair-breathin' escapades in moving accidents by flood and field. One of these is the dean of the Boston newspaper corps, who served as a correspondent during the Franco-Prussian war and rode into Paris behind the victorious Germans in 1871.

Judging from the fact that a large amount of state funds are tied up in one of the banks ordered closed by the state commissioners, the new state treasurer has not proved to be an improvement upon his predecessor who was ousted. On November 2 the citizens will have an opportunity to elect a democrat to the office who will see that the state deposits are duly protected.

THE BLOODY BLACK AND TANS

The British "Black and Tans" are leaving a trail of death and destruction after them in Ireland. That is what they were sent there for. The record of their outrages upon innocent people will form another dark page in the bloody history of Ireland under British rule.

It is probable that the board of public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway are just as anxious to make "Better Service, Cheaper Fares" something more than a sounding slogan, if they can be shown the way to do it.

The highway department may not be able to tell the cost of the pavement that it has laid, but there is a lot of people who would be willing to step forward and testify as to what they think it is worth.

A protective tariff may, or may not, be desirable, but it was not until Senator Harding made the discovery that anyone ever attempted to claim that it promoted lower prices.

A bunch of gamblers, hovering over the rolling bones and shouting for "seven" and "eleven" to "come," were probably a bit surprised when the police responded to their invitation.

"A dollar thoughtlessly spent is a dollar lost," says the advertisement of Lowell bank. Worse than that, it encourages the loss of another one in the same way.

There is an old adage about "getting a thief to catch a thief." That seems to be what happened in Boston, where three policemen have been before a court charged with wholesale stealing.

The planks in the republican platform seem to have been largely supplanted by a hymn of hate of Woodrow Wilson.

Proceeds With Charter Probe

Commissioner

water department to buy his own supplies or to employ his own purchasing agent.

Other witnesses heard last evening were Commissioner George E. Marchand, who favored the present form of charter; Chief Edward P. Saunders of the fire department, who advocated the complete motorization of the department and the installation of a new alarm system; Francis A. Connor, building inspector, who said that the building inspector should be a member of every public building commission; Supt. Robert Gardner of the water department, Chief Clerk John W. Crawford of the same department, and Chief Clerk Joseph F. Roark of the building department.

The meeting opened at 7:50. Messrs. Mansfield and Debler were absent. Commissioner Salmon

Commissioner spoke in part as follows:

"Gentlemen: I believe in the present form of charter, because I think five men can administer the affairs of the city satisfactorily."

"I look over the water department with a deficit facing me, due, I believe, to the fact that water rates were not raised when they should have been. Within two years I think the department will be self-sustaining, unless the unforeseen occurs."

In answer to a query from Mr. Farington, Mr. Salmon said that he believed the head of the department of water works and fire protection should have complete control over those departments.

He would favor a water board, he said, providing the members were to be appointed by the commissioner. The present charter does not give him the power to appoint an advisory board.

The civil service is more or detriment than a help to him, he said, because it interferes with the most efficient employment of men.

Chairman James B. Casey said that he didn't see how the department could be self-sustaining in two years, when it had a deficit of \$74,000 on Sept. 1.

The commissioner said that he expected a large revenue from October receipts. This year the department will be relieved of a burden of \$40,000 interest and next year, \$31,000.

750,000 in Loans

"People don't realize," said Mr. Salmon, "that \$750,000 has been borrowed by the department since 1910."

The average weekly payroll of the department is now \$3500, he said. Last year it averaged \$3200. He explained that last year the machine shop was closed down and the maintenance of meters was interfered with. This year 32 meters have been replaced.

"The whole plant has been falling away," said the commissioner. "I don't believe in shutting down departments to save money."

Mr. Safford asked if the filter were now in shape. The commissioner replied in the negative, saying that 900 tons of coke must be replaced. He didn't want to borrow any more money now.

In response to a question by the chairman, Mr. Salmon said that he believed the fire and water departments were too much for one man. One man should be in charge of the water department and should buy his own supplies or have his own purchasing agent. On the matter of coal alone, he said, a great saving might be effected in this way.

Mr. Doran asked if he couldn't consult the present purchasing agent about these matters. Mr. Salmon said he could but that he hasn't been able to get coal in proper amounts and the coal that has been secured has been poor.

"You mean that you are not getting co-operation?" asked Mr. Campbell.

"I am simply making a recommendation," replied Mr. Salmon.

Mr. O'Donnell said that it might be well to remember that the purchasing agent or the commissioner of any department cannot enter into a contract without the authorization of the municipal council.

Supt. Robert Gardner

Supt. Robert Gardner of the water department said that he had little to add to what the commissioner had said, except that he believed in the efficacy of the old water board of five men.

Four men are now being employed by the department than under the old charter, said Mr. Gardner. For instance, where there used to be 40 or 50 men digging in the streets there are now only 15 or 16.

If the present council acted as a water board and directed the policy

of the department, there wouldn't be any need of a separate water board, the superintendent said.

Mr. O'Donnell said that Mr. Gardner's testimony showed that the present charter had not been lived up to and that it had not been given a fair trial.

"If it hasn't had a chance to go, take, I wonder."

"To answer that," said Mr. O'Donnell, "I should have to say some very sharp things, which I don't want to do."

Chief Clerk Crawford

John W. Crawford, chief clerk of the water department, was then called. The income of the department this year so far has shown a great increase as a result of the advance in rates, he testified.

Unless new loans are made in the meantime, he said, the department will be relieved of the payment annually of \$66,000 in interest charges within the next two years.

Mr. Safford asked if the laying of new mains to replace old ones had not been neglected in the past few years.

Mr. Crawford said there hadn't been as much work done in this direction as there was formerly done.

Chief Edward F. Saunders

Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department, was next called. He said that the department is now suffering for want of proper apparatus and equipment.

Mr. Milliken asked what rating the national board of underwriters gave the city.

"Class C," said the chief.

"That isn't a very good rating, is it?"

"No."

"What did they recommend to put the city in a higher class?"

"First, a new fire alarm system with the nucleus of the system centered in a segregated, fireproof building. I recommended a building at the corner of Cross and Fletcher streets to the council some time ago. At the present time the fire alarm system is on the top floor of the central station right near the carpenter shop. If a dangerous fire broke out there, the apparatus would be gone."

"It was also recommended back in 1914," said the chief, "that the department be absolutely motorized, that various houses be changed over and that new equipment be added."

The double platform system has called for 35 more men, he said. The present payroll of the department is about \$60,000 a month.

Mr. Milliken asked if more efficient work could be done if the chief were the executive head of the department with the city council merely a legislative body.

"I'm not prepared to answer that," replied Chief Saunders.

If there are any new policies to be inaugurated in the department, they must be first approved by the commissioner, the chief said. If he refuses to sanction them, they do not go into effect.

Commissioner Marchand

Commissioner George E. Marchand of the department of public property and licenses was next called.

His department, he said, was practically a hospital for the other department.

Asked which form of charter, the old or new, he thought more efficient, Mr. Marchand said he believed the present form more efficient. But after all, he said, good government is a question of men, not charters.

The present charter, he believed gives the mayor a veto power in a way, because of the emergency clause attached to a majority of loan orders. Many loans that might otherwise have gone through in the past two years have been held up by the mayor.

Mr. Marchand said that he had spent \$90,000 up to Sept. 1 out of an appropriation of \$10,000. His men are now working on loans, he said. He hopes to be able to piece out his appropriation in this way.

"You're putting up a 14-room addition to the Morey school for \$184,000," said the chairman. "Do you suppose they're coming anywhere near that figure on the new high school?"

"I couldn't say," replied the commissioner.

The chairman asked just what authority the commissioner had over each of the "lengthy array of departments" which came under him.

His Sub-Departments

STREET RAILWAY FARES

Discussed at Meeting—Talk on City Planning—Trip to Alaska

The street railway situation was the subject of much personal discussion between members of the chamber of commerce gathered for the first fall meeting and dinner of the organization in Memorial Hall last evening. Sec. George F. Wells, in a report on the chamber's activities, referred to the fare question as a "delicate" one and expressed the opinion that its solution would lie in the adoption of lower rates and the provision of better service for the urban zone of the city. He also said that he believed that the problem was one that called for skillful handling and that it would be best not to attempt to force the street railway company into making concessions. Dudley L. Page, another speaker, gave an interesting account of recent travels in Alaska. W. J. Donald of the American City Consultants of New York, spoke at length on "City Planning."

President W. N. Goodell, in opening the meeting, welcomed the members back to the activities of the chamber after vacation, and called upon Secretary Wells to present his report in which was set forth in detail the achievements of the chamber during the summer and the plans that have been formulated for future activities.

Tales of Alaskan Trip

President Goodell then asked the members to discuss any subjects in which they might be interested or offer suggestions in regard to the chamber's work. When there was no response he asked, "How would you like to discuss what we have done or propose to do?" No response came to his suggestion and he observed "That gives us assurance that you think we have been pretty good." He then introduced Dudley L. Page to tell about a "skirt" that had been taken "up into the northwest last summer."

Mr. Page told of the train preceding the one on which he was journeying into Seattle running over an embankment, causing \$100,000 damage, and killing several people. He described a beautiful trip along the Alaskan coast, and mentioned a stop at Juneau, with its ruined mines that once extended far out under the sea. He caught his first glimpse of the glaciers, he said, while traveling over the Guggenheim railroad to Dover. Later he took a 125-mile auto ride "over roads that are worse than any in Lowell." At the end of his ride he reached a settlement where the mail arrived only three times a year. Then there was a long trip on horseback, with camping out at night in places where mosquitoes were abundant. The address closed with a description of the trip back into California and the inspection of a silver mine in Nevada.

President Goodell then referred to the fact that a new charter for the city is in a formative state, and said

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barker

CUTIE COTTONTAIL'S SPOTS

Mr. Scribble Scratch couldn't imagine what was the matter with everybody, when lessons, dragged and nobody seemed to know anything at all. When he asked Cutie Cottontail what the head of a country was called, Cutie snorted absentmindedly, "Cabbages!" Fall fever had gone into the last mother of them, and nearly everyone had had his turn in the corner warming the dunes cap Nancy made. But Scamper Squirrel's brain was working overtime for a good excuse to get out of school without having the mischievous looked up from his speller and



"LOOK AT CUTIE COTTONTAIL HE'S GOT THE MEASLES!" MARKIE MINK SCREAMED WILDLY

fairy schoolmaster sent Nick, the truant officer, after him. He wrote his name in all his books with flourishes, and his address, too, just to help him think. Then he wrote me about returning the books to him if they were lost. Every time he wrote a word he shook his pen without watching where the ink was flowing. But happening to glance up in the midst of this absorbing business, something queer on Cutie Cottontail's back caught his eye. Then he grinned,

that the chamber had sought all over the country to secure authorities to speak on subjects connected with management. He introduced Dr. W. J. Donald.

Talks on City Planning

"Building garages next to apartments, opening funeral parlors among residences and the committing of similar crimes over the city helpless of modern city zoning destroy more property values . . . when it is lost through fire," said Dr. Donald in opening his address.

"The home owner can protect himself against loss by fire by means of fire apparatus and insurance. There is no insurance against loss due to displaced buildings except a zoning ordinance. No city would be without adequate fire apparatus, such a motor

fire engine costing at least \$10,000. And no city can afford to be without a zoning ordinance, which incidentally, would cost less than the fire engine. Surely the home owner is entitled to this form of protection against loss of property value, especially as there is no form of insurance that covers this sort of risk.

"The stabilizing of real estate values by means of zoning has a definite bearing on housing. The investor in mortgages will more readily invest if he knows that property values will not be destroyed by misplaced neighbors. There will be fewer vacancies among rented properties. It will be easier to sell a home in a definitely established residence neighborhood. New York city mortgage authorities say that investors suffer fewer losses in cities protected by zoning ordinances."

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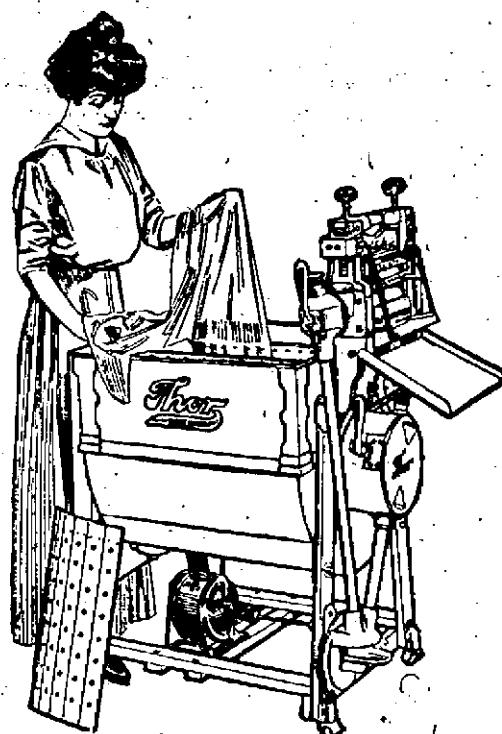
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PAIN NOW

What Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound Did for Mrs. Warner.

Osculka, Wis.—"Every month I had such pains in my back and lower part of stomach I could not lie in bed. I suffered so it seemed as though I would die, and I was not regular either. I suffered for a year and was unfit to do my housework. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done other women and decided to try it. It surely did wonders for me. I have no pains now and I can do my housework without any trouble at all. I will always praise your medicine as I do not believe there is a doctor that can do as much good in female weakness and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. Lester E. Warner, 1018 Pine St., La Crosse, Wis.

The reason women write such letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. and tell their friends how they are helped is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives. Freed from their illness they want to pass the good news along to other suffering women that they also may be relieved.

Fewer loans are called at the end of the mortgage terms. It is safe to loan up to a close margin on a house and let where a zoning law applies.

Definition of "Zoning"

Dr. Donald defined "zoning" as determining the character and intensity of the use to which various districts of a city are to be put. He declared that the average zoning ordinance restricted certain districts for the building of residences and excluded from those areas all factories, stores and other buildings which would impair the value of the residences. He also pointed out that the plan calls for commercial and industrial districts with limitations which protect the enterprises restricted to their bounds. The speaker showed how the zoning ordinance regulates the height of structures in the various districts.

"One consequence of zoning is that it makes it possible for citizens to own their homes in safety."

"Dr. Donald continued. "If more may be borrowed on a house and lot, this makes it easier to make the original purchase and it makes the purchase safer. In more than one city visited, it has been observed that skilled workmen and executives of industrial plants continue to rent or live in rooms because there is no section of the city in which they may safely buy and build."

"The president of a carpenters' union in one city supported zoning because the house next door to his was to be converted into a combination apartment and funeral parlor. A garage may ruin an apartment house or a residence street. In one instance, a New York city apartment house fell in value from \$100,000 to \$60,000 and a consequent loss in city revenue of \$120 annually. The value of the garage was only \$10,000. In almost any city one may find land values falling in formerly good neighborhoods owing to the coming of a butcher shop or a store, a garage or a gasoline filling station, an apartment or an industry."

ITALIAN TAG DAY
A tag day will be conducted in this city Saturday by the local Italian-speaking people for the relief of their fellow countrymen in Italy who have suffered immensely from recent earthquakes. The chairman, who expects that 50 men and women will endeavor to raise funds through public subscriptions, Mayor Thompson has given the committee permission to conduct the tag day.



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If you have a friend suffering with eczema or other itching, burning eruption, what greater kindness could you do him than to say:

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Children's Eyes

Right now at the beginning of school you should make sure that your child's eyesight is unimpaired. Many a scholar has found it impossible to study, because of eye trouble and many children are cross and irritable from the same cause. Lack of glasses at this stage may bring a lifetime of eye trouble and expense.

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ASH CANS—Extra Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Cans. Size 26 in. x 17 in. with triple V shaped ribbed sides, heavy steel bands at top and bottom. Regular price \$5.25.

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6 1/4¢ Cake

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ALUMINUM COMBINATION SET—This combination set includes 3-quart Convex Sauce Pan with aluminum cover, and 2-quart Handled Bake Dish with which 4 distinct and useful combinations can be made. Regular price \$1.98.

Special 98¢ Set

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WOMEN'S COMFORT SHOES—Some plain toes, others with tip and rubber heels, turn stitched. These shoes are slightly damaged. \$4.00 value. Special \$2.25

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WOMEN'S SHOES—Small sizes, 2 1/2 to 4, mostly button. \$4.00 value. Special \$2.00

CHILDREN'S TAN CALF LACE HI-CUT SHOES on wide fitting last, all sizes, 8 1/2 to 11. \$3.00 value. Special \$2.49

BOYS' TAN BLUCHER CUT SHOES with good leather soles, all sizes, 9 to 13 1/2 and 1 to 2 1/2. Special \$1.98

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Drawers, made of good wearing cotton, trimmed with hamburg or lace ruffles. 79c value, at 49¢

White Petticoats, cut full and well made, hamburg or lace trimmings. \$2.50 value, at \$1.50

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, good quality material and new styles, white and colors, also pongee silk waists. \$3.98 value, at \$1.98

Sateen Skirts, all black, figured and plain colors, serviceable for fall and winter wear. \$1.50 value, at 79¢

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Two Men Sentenced in Police Court—Autoist Arraigned and Fined

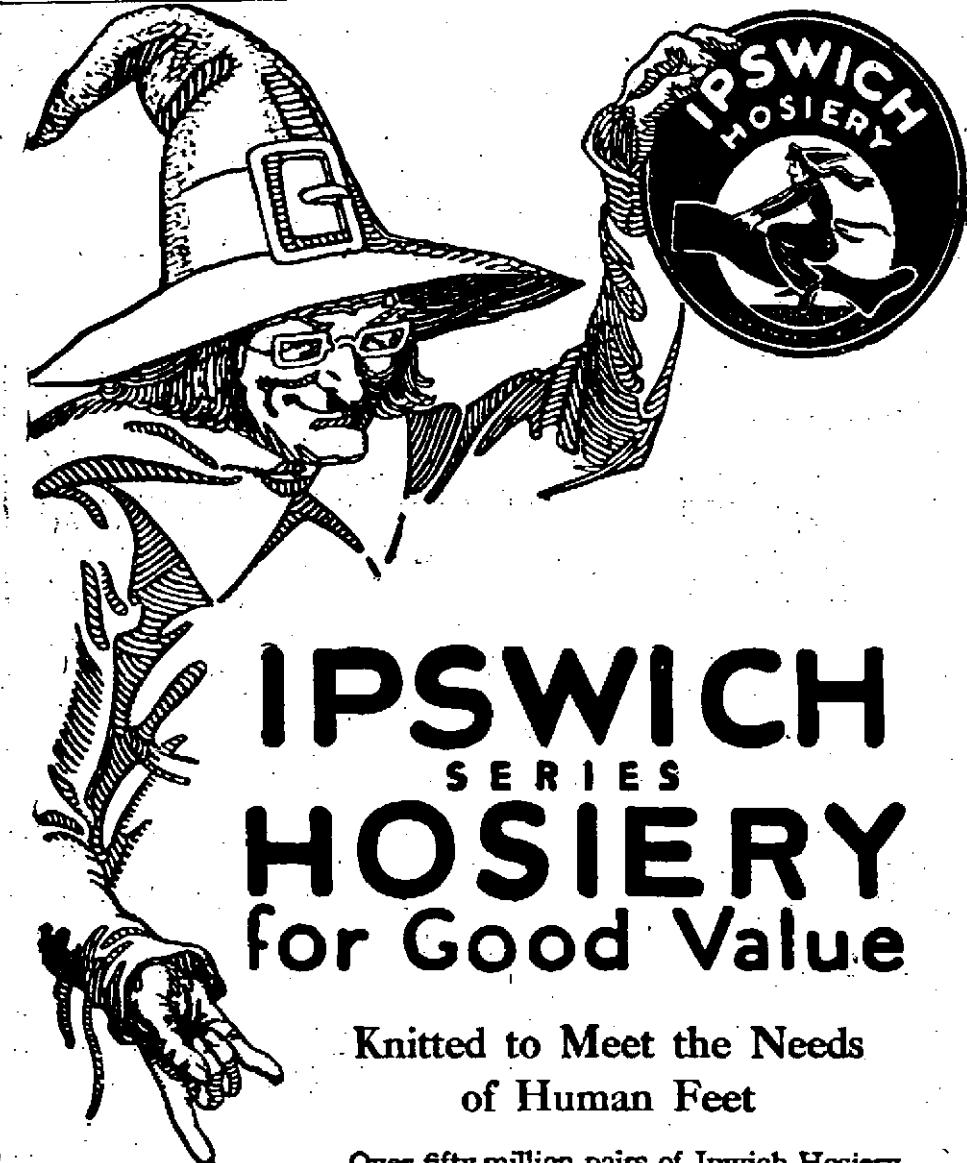
Antonio Tigrero of Cady street was found guilty in police court today on a complaint charging indecent conduct and ordered to serve five months in the house of correction, from which sentence he appealed. He was ordered under bonds of \$100 for the superior court. Four women were produced by the government as witnesses against the defendant. One of them, a mother of a young school girl, testified that Tigrero had threatened to assault her daughter.

Robbed Stranger
Louis Basick, charged with larceny of \$25 and with impersonating an officer of the city of Lowell, was ordered to serve three months in the

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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."



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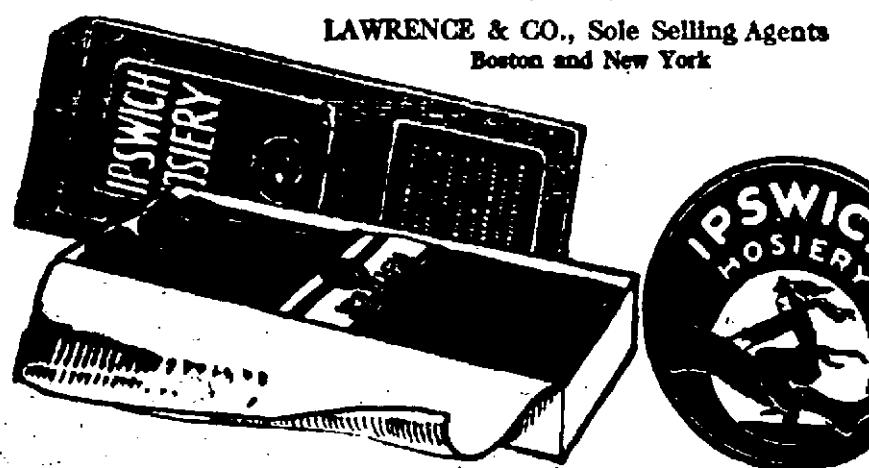
Medium weight mercerized lisle hose with fashion hem, with the famous Hemstitch top. It is suitable for year round wear, has high spliced heel, double sole, reinforced heel and toe. Black, white, and colors.

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Merchandise half hose. A very durable and non-expanding half hose. High spliced heel, double sole, reinforced heel and toe. Black, white, and colors.

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been arrested before for illegal sale and ordered to pay a fine of \$75. Officer Spillane testified that he bought Jamaica ginger and tonic in Vlahot store in Fletcher street and that when the officers later searched the store they found 17 bottles of Jamaica ginger in a safe. Defendant said that he kept it in a safe so that his clerks would not sell it to everybody and to keep them from drinking it.

John N. Sooklin, a First street storekeeper, was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, but through his counsel entered an appeal and was ordered under \$300 bonds for trial in superior court. Officers Clark, Winn and Conway said they visited his store about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Sept. 19. Officer Conway was instructed to enter the store and ask for a bottle of Jamaica ginger and tonic to mix for drink, which he said he did after asking for "moonshine." Sooklin and a witness in the store at the time testified that Officer Conway entered the



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12-18 JOHN STREET

Odd Fellows Parade in Hub

Continued

was the closing feature of the annual communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the order, the members of which reviewed the hosts who have multiplied from the small band formed in this city a century ago.

The marching thousands, with a hundred blaring bands, and several score of floats symbolizing events in the history of Odd Fellowship, of the city or the nation, were reviewed four times. Governor Coolidge and his staff held post at the state house and acknowledged the greeting of Grand Marshal William H. Oakes as the marchers reached the top of Beacon Hill. Mayor Peters, himself a member of the order, reviewed the marching members at city hall and, after passing under review of the sovereign grand lodge, the marchers were given a final inspection by Grand Marshal Oakes and W. C. Guernsey of Binghamton, N. Y., the latter commander-in-chief of the Patriarchs Military section.

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PRES. WILSON IN CAMPAIGN

Issues Statement on League of Nations and Explains Article 10

Declares U. S. Not Bound to Aid England in Holding Ireland in Subjection

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The first public document in the presidential campaign to be issued at the White House was made public today. It dealt with the League of Nations and was in the form of a letter to E. M. Swartz of Los Angeles, written by Secretary Rumford at President Wilson's direction.

The White House letter was in reply to one to the president in which Mr. Swartz declared that the forces supporting the republican ticket were contending that if Article X of the league covenant was ratified the United States "would be bound to support England in holding Ireland under subjection."

The letter to Mr. Swartz follows:

"In reply to your letter of the 20th of September, I beg to say that the identical questions contained in your letter, with reference to Article X and the right of self-determination, found in the covenant of the League of Nations were placed before the president while he was on his western trip last year and fully answered by him. The president directs me to call your attention to the following questions and answers given by him to the press at that time, which I find satisfactorily answer your inquiries. The questions and answers are as follows:

"Q.—Under the covenant does the nation oblige itself to assist any member of the league in putting down a rebellion of its subjects or conquered people?"

"A.—It does not.

"Q.—Under the covenant can this nation independently recognize a government whose people seek to achieve or have achieved their independence from a member of the league?

"A.—The independent action of the government of the United States in a matter of this kind is in no way limited or affected by the covenant of the League of Nations.

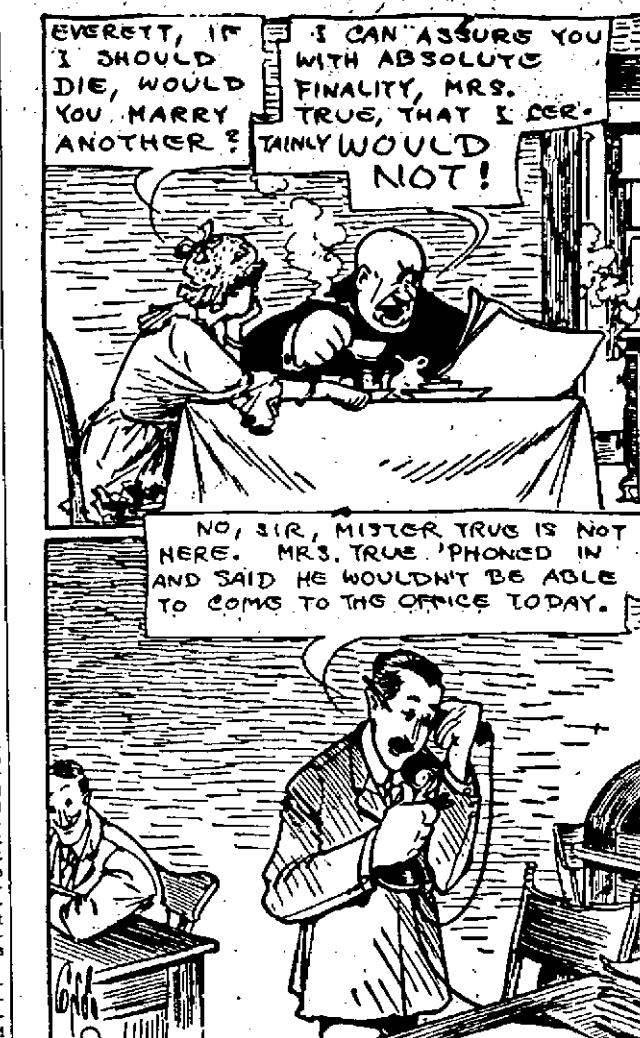
"Q.—Under the covenant are those subject nations or peoples only that are mentioned in the peace treaty entitled to the right of self-determination, or does the league possess the right to accord a similar privilege to other subject nation or people?

"A.—It was not possible for the peace conference to act with regard to the self-determination of any territories except those which had belonged to the defeated empires, but in the covenant of the League of Nations, it has set up for the first time in Article XI a forum to which all claims of self-determination which are likely to disturb the peace of the world or the good understanding between nations upon which the peace of the world depends, can be brought.

"Q.—Why was the case of Ireland not heard at the peace conference? And what is your opinion on the subject of self-determination of Ireland?

"A.—The case of Ireland was not

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FARMERS' FAIR AND EXHIBIT

Attractive Collection of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables at Community Club

A riot of autumn color, of flowers, fruits and vegetables, such as is seldom seen within doors, greeted visitors at the opening of the Farmers' fair and exhibit of the Middlesex North Agricultural society in the Community Service club house in Dutton st. at noon yesterday. All of the usual elements of a harvest-home exhibition had been assembled ready for inspection, and just outside the door of one of the entrances was a big lithograph poster showing a red-cheeked farmer's maid with a glowing red ear of corn far away from tempting lips.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson started the exhibition hall rolling with a short address in which he said that the display was such that it caused his mouth to water so that it was difficult for him to express his thoughts.

"I feel," continued the mayor, "that the farmers in the vicinity belong to us of the city and that we belong to you. We could not live as comfortably as we do here in Lowell if it were not for the farmers. The cry for a long time has been for a suitable public market for the city. Such a display as this is bound to bring to the minds of the people who see it the sort of an institution that we should all work together for the future. I do not know of any class in a position to do as much for the community as the farmers, and I look for the time when they will be able to come into the city and ask, yes demand, from the municipal government the things that they want."

Pumpkins and Squashes
Immediately inside of the entrance to the club house is a big display of huge pumpkins and squashes, some of them with the initials or the names of the surfaces. Just across the way, and occupying a large part of the Dutton street side of the room, is the floral exhibit of Morse & Heals. There are numerous baskets of beautifully shaded gladioli, palms, ferns, and a large basket of wonderfully attractive roses.

Opposite this floral exhibit is a display of monster Spaulding rose potatoes, anyone of which would serve as a meal for a small family. The potatoes were dug yesterday by John E. Foster of Lowell. The largest of them weighs a pound and seven ounces and the net weight of six of the size artificials of the spud world is six pounds and seven ounces.

The display of apples proves that it is not necessary to go to the west for the finest specimens of the fruit. Not even the apple that caused trouble for Eve could have been more tempting than some of the specimens on display.

Harvey Green has a beautiful display of flowers. Included in the lot is a basket of delicately tinted Ophelia roses that were grown in an outdoor garden. Another feature is a specimen of the sensitive plant, which an attendant explained had gone to sleep to recuperate from the effects of the journey to the club house.

Sleek crimson barberries, set off against the deep green of their foliage, are an ornament to the exhibit of vegetables of Senator Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut. Included in the display are some flat top turnips polished to the last degree and with



NO ONE HAS MORE CAUSE FOR GRATITUDE

That Is What Holyoke Woman Says When Tanlac Brings Her Health and Joy After Hope Was Given Up—Gains 12 Pounds

"I don't believe anyone has more cause for being grateful to Tanlac than I have for it has brought me health and joy after I didn't think I could live much longer," Mrs. Alice Franklin, who resides at 43 Cabot street, Holyoke, Mass., made this remarkable statement a few days ago.

"I have certainly had my share of suffering during the past two years," she continued. "My digestion was so bad that I had to give up the things I liked best and to tell the truth I could hardly find a thing to eat that agreed with me. There was a constant burning like fire in my stomach and I would bloat up so bad with gas that sometimes I felt like I just couldn't bear it any longer. The pressure on my heart was something awful and I would get so short of breath I felt like I was smothering to death. I had dreadful cramps in my stomach and at times my whole body ached and I thought I would go frantic from pain."

"I suffered badly from constipation and my head ached every day that came. My complexion became pale and

rings of color on their upper surface that are reminiscent of an opal."

"The effect on the eye of a display of daffodils by Agro M. Dowen can only be compared to that which would come from the dashing of a ray of sunlight broken up by a prism before the eye."

The possibilities of the hop vine for purposes of ornamentation are shown in connection with the extensive exhibit of numerous kinds of vegetable of H. W. Foster.

Awarding the Prizes

Judging of the exhibits occupied the time during a part of the afternoon. H. D. Gates of Milford, Conn., was the judge. Some of the prizes awarded were as follows:

General Display of Fruit and Veg-

etables: 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in the order named to H. W. Foster, Lowell L. W. Goldsmith and Son, Dunstable George Trull, North Tewksbury. The prizes were \$35, \$20 and \$15.

Fruit Display: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the order named, to E. F. Dickinson, Orchardside farm, Billerica Centre A. R. Jenks, Middlesex Fruit farm, West Action, Mass.; William Adams Orchard farm, Chelmsford Centre. The prizes were \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5.

For teaching anatomy, a British surgeon has designed motion picture films showing the operation of the

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SCHOOL BOARD HEARS PROTEST

Parents of Pupils Object to Closing of Agawam Street School

School Board Chairman Opposed to Transfer of Pupils Hearing Held

"I am human first and school official after, and if I were you I would not send my children to the Carter street school," declared Chairman Thomas B. Delaney of the school board to the parents who remonstrated last evening against the transfer of the Agawam street school pupils to the Carter street school and closing of the Agawam street school. Continuing, Mr. Delaney said: "I was always opposed to the transfer because I believe children should not be forced to go through such dangerous streets as Moore and Gorham. There is no use in hiding it, we all know what we are going to do, we are going to sustain the superintendent and we may as well come out in the open. The superintendent knew he would be sustained by the board or he would not have made the transfer."

About fifty men and women from the Agawam street district appeared before the board as remonstrants against the closing of what they termed their school, the delegation being headed by Rev. Mr. Singleton of the Sloane Street Methodist church and Rev. Mr. Nordgren of the Swedish church. The meeting had been called for 8 o'clock but, owing to the absence of Superintendent Molloy, who was detained at the high school, the members did not convene until 9 o'clock. Superintendent Molloy read a communication from residents of the Agawam street district protesting against the transfer of the Agawam street school to the Carter street school because it would endanger the lives of the pupils, who have to cross the railroad tracks, and would endanger the health of the little ones, who will be forced to walk a half mile, and also because the Agawam street school is in good condition and has its supply of fuel for the winter. Incidentally, Chairman Delaney read a communication from William D. Rigby, representing the Pawtucketville Improvement Association, protesting against the transfer of children from the Pawtucket school to the Bartlett school.

Relative to the Agawam school, Superintendent Molloy stated that the superintendent of schools does not close schools, but has the power of transferring the children from one school to the other. He said for a number of years the school had been dwindling so that during the last two years the total attendance has been about 40.26 in the primary grade and the remainder in the kindergarten. There are three grades together in one room, which means that the school is being maintained on the basis of a little ungraded school in a rural district, a condition not consistent with the best interests of the school system of the city. He told of similar transfers being made from the New Moody street and the Billings street schools, this action having been taken for the best interest of the children. Relative to the Agawam street school, Mr. Molloy said the walking to the Carter street school from the Agawam street district in one and a half of that kind, he declared, would improve the health of the little ones. Discussing the danger clauses brought out in the protest, Mr. Molloy said in his opinion little children are far more careful than older ones in crossing streets and railroad tracks, but to eliminate all danger he would recommend that some grammar school pupils be allowed to go about three eighths of a mile to escort the children to the school. The saving in closing the school is not of the utmost importance, he said, although it cuts some figure.

Questioned by Mr. Pearson, Mr. Molloy said there are five occupied rooms in the Carter street school and two unoccupied.

Rev. Mr. Singleton, appearing for the remonstrants, told of the danger in crossing the railroad tracks, when children would take a short cut to reach the school. He said he would not favor placing the children in the hands of grammar school pupils, who according to Sup't. Molloy, are not as careful as the younger ones. In closing he requested the board to reconsider its action. Mrs. Parker said she thinks parents should have something to say about the education of their children, "I think," she said, "parents are justified in asking the continuation of the Agawam street school. If you will drop your automobile on a cold winter day, take a little toll by the hand and walk the distance from the Carter street school to the Agawam street district you will find it longer walking than riding in an automobile."

Rev. Mr. Nordgren spoke at length on the matter protesting against the transfer of the children and concluded by saying that the remonstrants did not ask a favor but they asked what is right. John McCann said there is no safety in sending the children to the Carter street school. Mrs. Elizabeth Mountain wanted to know if she could not send her children to the Agawam street school tomorrow as long as it is not officially closed. She said everything in this world is safe.

mental; the world war was on sentiment and it is sentiment that is forcing the parents to protest against the closing of the school. She said the life of a child is in danger from the minute he is born up to the time he has passed his seventh year and in her opinion the health of children under seven years who are forced to walk the distance to the Carter street school is constantly in danger. Several others also spoke against the action of the superintendent.

A question was raised as to the superintendent's authority to close the school but the chairman informed the petitioners that the superintendent acted under the instructions and it was up to the committee to approve or disapprove the closing of the Agawam street school. Before the hearing was brought to a close William D. Rigby asked to be heard on a matter pertaining to the Pawtucket school, and his request was granted.

Mr. Rigby called attention to the fact that his daughter, 12 years of age, was transferred from the Pawtucket school to the Bartlett school in order to attend the junior high school and he referred to the distance the child has to walk four times a day. He said in his opinion a junior high school should be established at the Pawtucket school, where he said there is ample room, or again at the New Moody street school, which was recently closed. He declared himself emphatically opposed to the closing of any school. At this point he was informed that the matter of the Pawtucket school would be taken up at a hearing to be held next Tuesday evening.

Coming back to the Agawam street school matter Mr. Markham stated that if the advantage gained by the closing of the school does not overshadow the hardships brought about he would vote against closing the school and he assured the remonstrants that they would receive all the consideration possible.

The hearing was brought to a close at 10:30 o'clock and was followed by a brief discussion of the installation of shower baths in the addition to the Morey school and it was voted to request the commissioner of public buildings to make changes and additions in two class rooms for the installation of the shower baths.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Fire and Hablity Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

William C. Reddy of this city is enjoying his vacation taking in the sights of New York and Philadelphia.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers addressed brother members of the Lowell Rotary club at their weekly meeting yesterday at the Colonial on the subject of taxation. More than 35 members were present and the usual enjoyable entertainment features were carried out.

Thursday and Friday evenings will be the final opportunities for young men and women to register for classes at the evening high school. Last evening, despite the rain, there was a heavy enrollment. Sessions open next Monday evening.

The election commissioners registered 192 women and two men at the special session held last evening at the Lyon street school. This evening a special session will be held at the lighting station at Fletcher and Rock streets from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Léo E. Emond of 47 Hampshire street and James W. Flood, 118 Bartlett street, the latter a Carney medal scholar of the Lowell high school, are among the members of the entering class at Harvard university this year.

William Thomas Rogerson, 29 Butler avenue, Lowell, has been transferred from the receiving ship at New York to the U.S.S. Kansas. This information has been mailed to relatives and friends from the office of C. C. Krawak, Commander U. S. Navy, commanding, receiving ship at New York.

Miss Emily S. Knapp, daughter of Charles L. Knapp of 85 Fort Hill Avenue, has entered Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., which opened Friday, the 24th, with an enrollment of 800. Miss Knapp is a graduate of the Lowell high school. Miss Etheldred A. Willmott of 223 Mammoth road, this city, and Mrs. Dorothy P. Hall of Chelmsford are members of the senior class at Mount Holyoke, and Miss Doris L. Howard of 4 Barton avenue and Miss Irene L. Kirkeby of 679 Westford street, this city, are juniors.

MacSWINEY HAS A VERY BAD NIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, had a very bad night at Brixton prison and was looking very drawn this morning as a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination league. He was very weak, the bulletin declared, but otherwise there was little change in his condition.

In his report to the home office, the physician at Brixton prison stated MacSwiney had a restful night, and was in bright spirits this morning.

"For some days," said an official, "the change from day to day in Lord Mayor MacSwiney has been so slight that it has been almost imperceptible, but his emaciated face and weakening voice tell the tale of gradual deterioration."

BROTHERHOOD CHIEF DEAD

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Michael W. Caddle, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died at his home here last night. He was 62 years of age, and had held office in the brotherhood since 1904.

DEATHS

MCKENNA—Mrs. Angelina McKenna died last night at the home of her son William, Captain Shad, left her husband, Daniel McKenna, two sons, Edward Kander of Billerica and Clarence Kander of New York city; one daughter, Mrs. Annie Springer, of New York, and one brother, James Hannon of New York, and four grandchildren. Interment will be held at Heaven's Gate, N.Y. Burial services will be held and burial taken place under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

DUFFY—The funeral of Alice Duffy took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, John and Margaret Duffy, 159 Coburn street. There were many beautiful flowers. Services were performed by the Rev. George W. Healey.

DUMPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Dumphy took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The bearers were John and Frank Redding, Alfred Cooney, and James Holland. Burial was held in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

YEATS—Joseph, aged one day, infant son of Louis and Marie Yeats, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 29 White street. Burial took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

COX—Mrs. Mary J. (Redmond) Cox died this morning at her home, 55 Reed street, after an illness of over 12 years duration. In her suffering she showed a noble Christian fortitude, combined with much resignation to the Divine will. She was survived by her husband William H. Cox; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Sherlock of Brooklyn, and Miss Nelle Redmond of New York city; three brothers, James J. of this city, Terence of Brooklyn, and Edward of Canton, O.

FAUREAU—Michel Faureau, a resident of Quincy, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sophie Lavoie, 173 Main street, who had been visiting for some time. Shortly after his arrival in this city Mr. Faureau was taken ill and his illness was such that it was impossible to remove him to his home. Deceased, who was 60 years of age, leaves his wife, Mary, three sons, Leo of Brooklyn, and Michael of Quincy, two daughters, Mrs. Norman Lamier of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. Thomas Billington of Quincy, and two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Lavoie of this city and Mrs. Richard Ryan. The body was removed to his home in Quincy by Undertaker Napoleon Blodreau.

FUNERALS

CLEVELAND—The funeral services of Frank E. Cleveland were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 43 Wrenock street and were largely attended by relatives and friends, including delegations from the several fraternal organizations of which the deceased was a member. Ancient York Lodge, A. F. & A. M. was represented by George W. Kandell, W. H. Miller, Robbins, S. W., Albert A. Ludwig, J. W., Rev. James M. Craig, chaplain; Arthur E. Dyar, S. D., and John H. Preston J. D. Centerville Lodge of Odd Fellows was represented by Geo. H. Holden, N. G., Ralph D. Sawyer, V. G., Charles L. Jones, P. G. Pilgrim, Encampment, 4, was represented by Charles H. Ringer, C. P. and Wills E. Morris P. The Acacia Club was represented by Earl True, Gustaf Anderson and Wallace Brown. Machinists local, 318, was represented by President R. Holmes, T. Light, H. Plumbe and Chesley Cole. The services at the home were conducted by Rev. James M. Craig and the delegation from the Odd Fellows exemplified their funeral service. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. H. L. Roberts and Warren T. Reid. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were the delegation from Ancient York Lodge of Masons, who also conducted the Masonic burial service at the grave. Services were held in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, beloved wife of James E. Sullivan, took place this morning from her late home, 785 Broadway at 5:45 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing friends and relatives. Including many from out-of-town. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9:45 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis Keenan; Rev. Fr. Somers as deacon; and Rev. William Conley as sub-deacon. Solemn of the mass were sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Messrs. Daniel O'Brien and James E. Donnelly. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, singing Gregorian chant. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. The spacious edifice was filled to the doors with relatives and friends. There were many floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. John F. and John J. McInerney, Michael and Patrick Donoghue, Michael Gorman and Patrick Kane. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the cardinal players were read to the grave by Rev. Fr. Keenan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

O'DONNELL—The funeral of Celia Alice O'Donnell took place this morning from her late home, 36 Robbins street, at 9:30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to St. Margaret's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9:45 o'clock by Rev. Stephen Murray. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Catherine O'Donnell and Mr. Michael McCarthy sustained the solo. Mr. William McCarthy presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Edward Mulry, Frank LeRiche, William Riley, Cornelius Harrington, Patrick Lynch and John Kelley. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Stephen Murray, read the committal prayers. Undertaker C. H. Molloy's Sons in charge of funeral arrangements.

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FUNERALS NOTICES

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BELFAST RIOT VICTIMS BURIED

Large Turnout of Volunteers in Defiance of Order Issued by Government

Sinn Feiners Will Regard Arming of Unionists as a Declaration of War

BELFAST, Sept. 29.—Three victims of the week-end rioting, John Gainor, Edward Troddens and John McFadden, were buried yesterday, and, in spite of the recent order prohibiting the marching of members of proclaimed political organizations, there was a large turnout of volunteers. Five hundred volunteers followed the coffin of Gainor and Troddens, but none were in the procession which escorted the body of McFadden to the cemetery. Relatives of McFadden deny that he was Sinn Feiner.

Tension continues at high pitch and the military authorities took every precaution to prevent a fresh outbreak during the funerals. Squads of soldiers were stationed along the route and an armored car passed up and down the line of march.

The coffins of Gainor and Troddens were draped with republican flags which the troops allowed to remain until the procession reached the cemetery where the cortège was stopped and the removal of the flags was ordered. Care also was taken by the military to prevent volunteers from firing a salute at the graves.

Saloons were closed during the funerals upon orders from the Irish republican army. Leaders of both sides said they did not expect any more rioting, but Sinn Feiners asserted that if the government carried out its proposal for the arming of Unionists, its action would be taken as a declaration of war and a Sinn Fein rising would immediately follow.

Fred Blair, who was wounded during the rioting last night, died today. The lord mayor has informed the promoters of the Irish atrocities commissioning that conditions in Belfast preclude his acceptance of the commission's invitation to go to Dublin and give testimony.

MATRIMONIAL

CLEVELAND, Sept. 29.—The convention of the American Legion yesterday underwent a barrage of resolutions and committee reports, and when adjournment was taken last evening, after a nine-hour session, there were several committees to be heard, reports of which will be brought up today.

The stand of the legion in regard to organized labor was not mentioned in the report of the committee on resolutions. However, a minority report was submitted which recommended that the American Legion reiterate its well-known position that it has no participation in controversies between capital and labor. The American Legion is not opposed to organized labor when it conducts itself as we believe it normally does, in conformity with law and order.

However, a substitution for the majority report was presented by California and adopted by the convention, stating that this convention endorses the statement recently issued by the national commander, Franklin D. O'Leary, and accepts that statement as the legion's interpretation of its position in relation to organized labor.

The attitude of the national commander has been that of "strict neutrality" in matters having to do with organized labor. This "strict neutrality" is what all factions wanted, the bone of contention being as to whether or not it should be read into the record.

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Water Department to be Self-Supporting in Two Years, Salmon Says

Marchand Favors Present Charter — Recommendations Made

The water department will be on a self-sustaining basis in fact as well as theory within two years, despite a present deficit of \$74,000, according to a prediction made by Commissioner John F. Salmon, head of the department, at the charter commission's meeting last evening.

The wiping out of loans which have been costing the department \$66,000 in interest annually, and increased revenue as a result of a recent advance in water rates were given as the two salient reasons for the commissioner's expectations.

When asked to make recommendations, Mr. Salmon said that he would advocate the right of the head of the

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LAWS CANNOT BE SUSPENDED

City Must Stand by Acceptance of Civil Service for Employees

Department Heads Are Dissatisfied and Would Vote to Suspend Law

Despite the fact that three members of the city council have found the workings of the civil service laws a source of almost continual trouble in their departments, the city of Lowell can in no way divorce itself from the provisions of the act which it accepted on Sept. 8, 1914, providing for civil service for municipal laborers.

That is the gist of a statement coming from Col. James H. Carmichael, representative of the civil service commission in Lowell and a member of the city council the year the act was accepted.

"The civil service laws are not onerous or heavy," said Col. Carmichael, "when next asked what power the municipal council had to suspend them, if it so desired. They can be lived up to. But one cannot look after his personal friends exclusively and live up to them," he added.

Mr. Carmichael stated very emphatically that the laws cannot be suspended once a city has accepted them. They are in vogue until the state au-

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CUT IN STREET RAILWAY FARES

To Be Urged by Chamber of Commerce Committee at Conference

Committee Will Also Request Better Service and Five Cent Fare

Plans for the presentation of a request for a cut in fares and better service on the street railway by a committee of the chamber of commerce at a joint conference with the home rule committee and the board of trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts tomorrow afternoon were considered at the chamber's rooms today.

The opinion was expressed during the discussion that the street railway lines within the limits of the first fare zone could be operated with more frequent runs, a five cent fare, and show a profit on the physical valuation of the road.

"I believe," said President W. N. Gondell, "that the company should stop taxing the road's city patrons to pay for the running of cars in the rural sections, where the lines do not pay."

"It is a matter of common observation that the cars are not now patronized as they formerly were. The other night I stood on Chelmsford

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RUNS ON BANKS DUE TO PLOT

Ten Lowell Men Charged With Violation of National Prohibition Laws

Five Defendants Fined \$100 Each—Jail Sentence Added in One Case

Tens of Thousands Turn Out for Closing Feature of Annual Convention

Marching Thousands Were Reviewed Four Times—

100 Bands in Line

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BIG ODD FELLOWS PARADE IN HUB

Williams named "Chick" Gandil, former White Sox player, against whom a true bill was returned yesterday, as chief go-between on the team, and "Brown and Sullivan, gamblers" from either New York or Boston, as go-betweens for the gamblers.

The jury immediately voted true bills for Brown and Sullivan.

Williams said he was supposed to get \$20,000 and Jackson the same,

but that he received only \$10,000, half of which he gave Jackson.

He said Gandil told him that Bill Burns, veteran pitcher, and Abe Attell, former prize fighter, were fixing it for the Sox players to get \$100,000.

Williams said he also appealed,

One feature of the arraignment of liquor violators was the defense made by one lawyer who claimed that the liquor officers were simply preying upon the small store proprietors and that he knew of other large "joints" which were left untouched by the liquor officers much to the comment of the public in general.

Peter Vlahos pleaded not guilty to illegal sale but was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and serve one month in the house of correction.

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Williams named "Sport" Sullivan, a Boston gambler, and a Boston gambler named Brown as two of the principals in the deal. He said that he received \$10,000 for his part in throwing the series.

Williams declared he personally paid \$5,000 to Sullivan, his testimony being at variance with previous reports.

Williams, before making his state-

ment signed a waiver of immunity.

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34 RADICALS ON WAY FROM N. Y. TO BOSTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Thirty-four radicals who have been held at Ellis Island for deportation were entrained at 10 o'clock today for Boston, where they will be housed on Deer Island, to relieve congestion at the New York immigration station. Their transfer was made despite their demands that they either be deported or returned to the western cities from which they hailed.

The aliens were taken from the Battery to the Grand Central station in a sight-seeing omnibus surrounded by a heavy guard. They appeared in the best of spirits and all the way through the crowded streets, they chanted revolutionary songs.

The prisoners are scheduled for deportation as soon as means can be found to take them back to Russia.

Charles Recht, counsel for many of the aliens, announced he would go to Boston and appeal to the federal courts there for immediate deportation of his clients or their liberation.

For teaching anatomy, a British surgeon has designed motion picture films showing the operation of the

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"It is a matter of common observation that the cars are not now patronized as they formerly were. The other night I stood on Chelmsford

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Report Plot to Bribe Brooklyn Players.

More Accused Chicago Players Confess.

Cicotte Says Only Three Players Were Paid.

White Sox Players Indicted for "Throwing" 1919 World's Series,

Also Accused of Laying Down in Present Pennant Race—Cicotte

Says Gamblers Double Crossed Players and Only He, Jackson and

Williams Received Money—"Fixed" Players Were to Get \$80,000

—Pitcher Williams Admits Taking Bribe—Names Go-Betweens

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Identity of

alleged go-betweens and gamblers

who bribed White Sox players, was

revealed in a confession made to the

grand jury today by Claude

(Lefty) Williams, who joined

Cicotte and Jackson in making a

clean breast of the 1919 world's

series frameup.

Williams named "Chick" Gandil,

former White Sox player, against

whom a true bill was returned yester-

day, as chief go-between on the

team, and "Brown and Sullivan,

gamblers" from either New York or

Boston, as go-betweens for the

gamblers.

The jury immediately voted true

bills for Brown and Sullivan.

Williams said he was supposed to

get \$20,000 and Jackson the same,

but that he received only \$10,000, half of which he gave Jackson.

He said Gandil told him that Bill Burns, veteran pitcher, and Abe Attell, former prize fighter, were fixing it for the Sox players to get \$100,000.

Williams said he also appealed,

One feature of the arraignment of

liquor violators was the defense

made by one lawyer who claimed that

the liquor officers were simply preying

upon the small store proprietors and that he knew of other large "joints" which were left untouched by the liquor officers much to the comment of the public in general.

Peter Vlahos pleaded not guilty to

illegal sale but was found guilty and

ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and serve

one month in the house of correction.

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ATTEMPT TO BRIBE BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Dist. Atty.

Lewis of Kings county (Brooklyn) an-

nounced today he would start an im-

mediate investigation of a report that

a clique of gamblers planned to bribe

members of the Brooklyn National

to lose games in the coming

world's series.

In a telegram to State's Attorney

Hinne of Chicago, Mr. Lewis said he

was acting on the following statement

appearing in a New York evening pa-

per yesterday:

Information which has been gathered

by officials tended to indicate that

the same clique of gamblers which is

alleged to have fixed the 1919 series

had made plans to have Brooklyn

winning the coming series to the Cleve-

land Indians.

Mr. Lewis asked Mr. Hoyne if he

would supply him with any informa-

tion at his disposal tending to substan-

tiate this statement.

Mr. Lewis telephoned Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, to have all members of the team call at his office in order that he might question each personally.

Mr. Ebbets said he would welcome

any investigation. While it was stated</p

PEASANTS DRIVEN OUT OF ROYAL ESTATES

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Members of local agricultural societies which occupied property owned by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, near Naples have been driven out by troops. Several peasants were wounded in the fighting incident to their eviction, says a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

2000 Peasants in Seizure

ROME, Sept. 28.—Two thousand peasants took part in the seizure of royal estates near Naples, according to advice received here. They were members of an agricultural co-operative society in the town of Santa Maria di Arivio, and as they marched toward the king's property they carried shotguns and sang the "Workmen's Hymn." The property seized was called the "Cardiello" and was one of the largest belonging to the royal house.

RENTS REDUCED

Chicago Landlord Announces 10 Per Cent Cut

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—J. A. Greenburg, who owns a number of apartment buildings, yesterday announced a 10 per cent reduction in all rents, effective October 1, and stated that a similar reduction would be made next May.

"We are following in the footsteps of the manufacturers in the country who have inaugurated a decline in prices," he said.

ON PRE-WAR BASIS

German Ambassador Presents Credentials to President Millerand of France

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Wilhelm Mayor von Kauffhausen, German ambassador to France, today presented his credentials to President Millerand at the Elysee Palace, thus restoring the diplomatic relations of France and Germany to the pre-war basis.

A new kind of concrete permits nails to be hammered into it.

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To Holders of German Marks

Our latest circular on Foreign Exchange deals with a situation, confronting holders of German paper money, that should be studied thoroughly to be appreciated. It is imperative that foreign holders of German paper money protect themselves immediately against losses. This circular will show you how.

Write, wire or call for it.

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Creates an appetite, aids digestion, purifies the blood, and thus relieves scrofula, catarrh, the pains and aches of rheumatism and gives strength to the whole system.

Nearly 50 years' phenomenal sales tell the story of the great merit and success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is just the medicine you need now. Hood's Pills help—fine cathartic.

RENTS REDUCED

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Enrolment is Supervised by State Department of Education Representative

Judging from the enrollment in the University Extension class in American citizenship, civics for women opened last night in high school hall under the direction of Dennis Dooley, representative of the state department of education, housewives are as much interested in the conduct of governmental affairs and the duties of the different officers and departments of government as teachers or bookkeepers.

The enrollment last night showed that seven school teachers, two bookkeepers, 13 housewives and one clerk were present. This number of students is far below what was expected by Mr. Dooley, but the small attendance was attributed to the rain. On the other hand, the class last night was so inclusive of representatives of different women's occupations that the organizer has no doubt that the membership will increase greatly before the second or third class session.

The civics class is the first of a series of university extension classes to be opened in this city for the winter session. The first regular class session on the citizenship subject will be held in high school hall on Wednesday evening, October 6, instead of Tuesday evening, October 5. The course will be conducted by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, who will follow the lecture system outlined by the state department of education. Mr. Molloy has specialized in the study of civics and citizenship and has taught those subjects before.

Upon the first opening of the citizenship class in New Bedford, Mr. Dooley stated last night that there were 127 enrollees and in Springfield on the third meeting of the class there were 530 women enrolled. Other civics classes have been organized throughout the state with great success.

Instruction in this class is open to all women, regardless of previous education and the cost includes nothing more than a one dollar fee for enrollment and the price of books. It is in reality a series of lectures on citizenship, various phases of government, voting, elections and other topics that will enable women especially to discharge their political duties intelligently.

Some changes were announced by Mr. Dooley last night which affected the first meeting of the English composition A class. This was scheduled to open on September 22 at the public library, but the first meeting has been scheduled for the evening of October 6. The instructor in English will be Percy W. Long, Ph.D., now of Boston, but formerly an instructor in English at Harvard University.

The instructor in the course on gasoline automobiles will be John J. Gidee, head of the automobile department of the Lowell Vocational school. Herbert Ball of the Textile school will conduct the courses in elementary accounting and principles of accounting, which will open on October 11 and Mr. James Dow, also of the Textile school, will conduct the course in oral English and public speaking.

The complete schedule of courses under this department and for which registration is still going on at the school department or in the class on night of meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, September 28, 1920, American Citizenship, \$1.

Tuesday, October 6, 1920, Gasoline Automobiles, \$2.

Wednesday, October 6, 1920, English

Monday, October 11, 1920, Elementary Accounting, \$1.

Monday, October 11, 1920, Principles of Accounting, \$1.

Thursday, October 14, 1920, Oral English—Public Speaking, \$1.

Thursday, October 14, 1920, Practical Applied Math, \$2.

Tuesday, October 19, 1920, English for Business, \$1.

SUCH IS LIFE

We Never Know When We Are Well Off

Bill Blyvens was a master mechanic. What he didn't know about machinery you might pen on your thumbnail. But Bill was bit by the back-to-the-land bug.

Bill had never been on the land. He had flattered along the rural highway, and it looked good to him. "There's independence for you!" he exclaimed.

"Nature grows your crops. You harvest 'em, and spend the money." Listen well, doesn't it?

"Fresh air, outdoor exercise, cheap living," he added.

"Me for the good old farm!"

Bill was one of the best hands in the factory.

Hank Hornsby was as classy a farm-hand as you'll find anywhere.

What he didn't know about raising crops and growing livestock isn't worth accumulating in an agricultural brain. But Hank had been to the city.

Went there for four days on a visit. They were the big days, what with the movie and the burlesque, and the street cars, and the parks, and great crowds of people prancing up and down every street, what more could a guy want out of life?

"I'm going to pull up stakes here," Hank said, "and go where life is; where you know you're living."

Hank was one of the best farmers in Hooppole-tp.

(Business of pushing time ahead some dozen years.)

William Blyvens has spent 12 years getting out from under his farm mortgage, and now the county agricultural agent admits, Farmer Blyvens knows fully half as much about farming as Hank Hornsby knew when he left the neighborhood. Also he earns half as much as he did in the city shop.

Henry Hornsby, after tackling forty-seven different varieties of jobs, finally glued himself to waving the flag at a grade crossing, which rewards him in the sum of \$1.45 per day.

"What that procession?" asked a curious bystander.

"That," replied another, "is a gang of farm hands hustling to the city to escape the drudgery of farm toll."

"And what's that other procession?"

"Oh, that's city folks basking it to farms to escape the drudgery of city work."

Mrs. GERSTER DEAD
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Etel Gerster, once famous coloratura soprano, died in her villa near Bolonia, Aug. 20, according to word received here today. Forty years ago she was a favorite of both European and American operatic audiences. She was the sister of Dr. Alfred Gerster of this city.

LOWELL REPRESENTED IN BOSTON PARADE

About 500 members of the local lodges of Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah went to Boston this morning to participate in the monster parade, which was held there in connection with the annual national convention of the order. Of that number some 200 gathered at the railroad station, while the others assembled at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, and paraded through the principal streets to the railroad station, where a special train was boarded at 10 o'clock for the Hub.

The parade was headed by Chief Marshal Elwood T. Sanders, who was followed by Bambers' Military band. Next in line was Canton Pawtucket Patriarchs Militant in uniform and their same members of various lodges of the order wearing the order cap.

The local lodges represented in the parade were Oberlin, Arthur W. Jenkins, noble grand; Centralville, George N. Holden, noble grand; Highland Veritas, Lloyd E. Flint, noble grand. The lodges of Rebekah who accompanied the Odd Fellows to the Hub were Evening Star Lodge, Mrs. Stella Clements, noble grand; Centralville, Mrs. Ella B. Hobson, noble grand, and Highland Union, Mrs. Lillian E. Flint, noble grand.

The route of the parade was through Bridge street to Merrimack square, to Merrimack street, to Central street, to Middlesex street as far as the railroad station. The Lowell delegations were in the ninth division of the parade and were ordered to report on Commonwealth ave., Boston, at 12:15.

CHICAGO HOTELS REDUCE PRICES

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Twenty-two hotel owners today agreed to cut their restaurant prices from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. Vegetables, fruits and cereals will be cut the most.

Four per cent. of the milk produced in this country is used in ice cream manufacture.

F.W.C.A. RALLY PARTY

Everybody invited to the Big Time Thursday Evening—Program of Recreation and Entertainment.

Everyone's invited. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the time Gym girls, house girls, new girls, old girls—every girl who is in for a good time or who is interested in gymnasium classes, dressmaking, millinery, dramatics, Glee Club, French or other social activities will come for an evening's jollification. The Y.W.C.A. in 1920 will be presented dramatically, with various departments showing some of the happenings among its members. Registration for classes will be taken during the evening.

Classes in gymnasium work will begin in the week of October 4, under the direction of Miss Charlotte Northrop. A class for women is to be one of the features this year, meeting on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Business and industrial girls will find classes to meet their needs in the evening, for advanced work on Monday evenings, beginning work on Tuesday evenings, including basket and volley ball, on Friday night, aesthetic dancing on Monday night.

Gymnasium classes for children and high school girls are always popular because of the general interest.

For younger girls, the classes will meet on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Intermediates from 11 to 14 years of age will come on Wednesday and Friday afternoons, and the high school girls meet on Monday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

The first Sunday afternoon open house of the season, is to be next Sunday from 4 to 6 in the afternoon. Mrs. Harriet Bouelle Lacey, formerly of Lowell, and recently returned from China, is to be the speaker of the afternoon with Miss Hazel Tuthill, the violinist. Tea and social hour will follow the service and refreshments will be served, especially those who know Miss Lacey as Miss Boutell when in Lowell.

High school girls are planning a big rally and banquet for Friday evening this week, as the setting up of their winter work. Enthusiasm is at a high notch and any high school girl is invited provided she sends her name in advance.

REGISTRATION SESSIONS

More Special Registration Sessions for Men and Women—Election Committee

members busy.

The election commissioners today announced further special registration sessions for men and women of wards 3, 4, 7, and 8, who wish to vote at the state election. Next Monday evening, Oct. 4, the commissioners will be at the Highland Club from 7 to 10 p.m. evening at the same hours they will hold a session at the C.M.A.C. club house in Pawtucket street for residents of wards 2 and 6.

Interest in fact in connection with the special demands being made

upon the election commissioners this year owing to the advent of women voters is that the four commissioners are doing the extra registration work almost every evening without additional remuneration or extra assistance. The chairman of the commissioners receives \$1000 a year and the other members \$100 each. In Boston the chairman receives \$1000 per year and the other members \$3500 each. In order to register women voters this year 23 assistant registrars were appointed in the Hub while none have been appointed here.

BUY AN ASH CAN

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Ash Cans which have triple V shaped staves, never become dentured.

Ash Cans which are thoroughly galvanized after making are proof against rust.

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STORE CLOSES AT 12 M. THURSDAY—CLERKS' HALF HOLIDAY

THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

NO TELEPHONE ORDERS

On Sale Tomorrow Morning Only

NO MEMOS
NO C.O.D.'S

MILLINERY SPECIAL

Black Satin and Taffeta Hats, all with transparent brims of fine quality net, trimmed with glycerine ostrich. Regular \$5.00 hats. Thursday A. M. only \$2.50

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Sample Neckwear, odd pieces, collars, vestees and fichu collars. Regular \$1.98 values. Thursday A. M. only 50¢

MILLINERY SPECIAL

Ostrich Bands—Popular for edging and banding, all perfect goods, colors sand, navy, taupe, chow and henna. Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday A. M. only \$1.00

SMALLWARE SPECIALS

For Thursday A. M. Only
Sc Williamantie & Coats, 6-Cord Spool Cotton, 6 for 35¢
50c 2-in-one Shopping Bags, guaranteed waterproof

VELVET HAND BAGS

In Black Only
Regular \$1.50 values. Thursday A. M. only 89¢

TOILET GOODS SPECIALS

Colgate's 19c Can Talcum Powder, assorted odors, 15¢
25c Bottle Peroxide of Hydrogen 19¢
50c Box Garden



MOTHER IMPROVES BECAUSE OF VIOLIN MELODIES OVER TELEPHONE

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Every day Maurice Nitka, noted violinist, plays the old melodies and airs of long ago that he knows his mother loves, over the telephone from his room to the

HUB DOCTOR BEATEN UP BY POLICEMEN

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Dr. John Sears McCormack, well known physician, was delirious at his home, 405 South Huntington avenue, last night, as the result of a beating alleged to have been received from Patrolman Frank A. Norton of the Joy street police station early yesterday morning. Just after he had finished calling on a patient on Batavia street.

As a result of the assault, Patrolman Norton was arrested on the charge of drunkenness and assault, and was afterwards held in \$500 until October 8. He was later suspended from duty.

A rigid investigation has been promised by District Attorney Pelletier, as well as Police Commissioner Curtis.

Dr. McCormack charges that Patrolman Norton was attempting to steal his car at the time he received the beating.

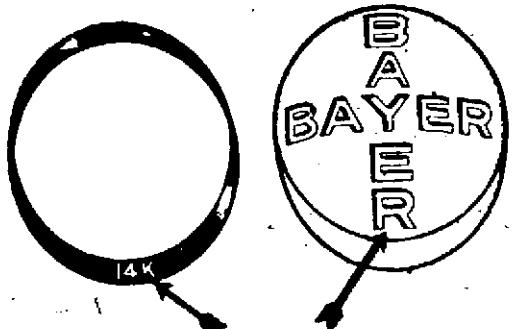
ALLOWS INDIANS TO PLAY SEWELL

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Permission for the Cleveland Indians to use Shortstop Sewell, successor of the late Ray Chapman, in the world's series, if the Indians win the American pennant, was granted last night by Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn champions. Sewell joined the Cleveland team after Chapman's death, and his contract was promulgated after the time limit of Aug. 20, making him ineligible for the inter-league series.

Mr. Ebbets' announcement was made in reply to a telegram from President Dunn of Cleveland in which he made a request to use Sewell. Ebbets said he hoped Cleveland would win the American pennant in view of the indictment of the White Sox players.

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SEEKING BAD MAN Lowell and Tyngsboro Police Kept to Telephone Calls from Varnum Ave. Residents

Because a tall, dark complexioned man walked back and forth in front of his house in Varnum avenue several times last night, about 7 o'clock, the owner of the house sent in a call to the police station, believing that the man was the one that had been frightening women in the Highlands and Belvidere sections of the city during the past week. Inspector Walsh and Officer John Donovan were sent to the scene, which was near the city line. In the police automobile, but upon their arrival could not locate the man in question. The Tyngsboro police were

also called to the scene, but they likewise, could not find the suspicious person. Since the police have been told about the activities of a man assaulting women in the Highlands and Belvidere sections of the city during the past week, Inspector Walsh and Officer John Donovan were sent to the scene, which was near the city line. In the police automobile, but upon their arrival could not locate the man in question. The Tyngsboro police were

About 100 members were in attendance. Supper was served previous to Miss Baker's address.

The speaker told of the difficulty that she experienced in getting permission to make the sea trip, and said that it only became possible at last because she smuggled herself onto the schooner and remained hidden until it was beyond the three-mile limit of shore. She said that she had intended to go to Europe for only 10 days, but that the trip had lasted much longer. She referred to many interesting and pleasant experiences connected with the voyage, and also to such unpleasant incidents as seasickness. She wore men's clothes during the trip, and when she arrived back in Boston, the woman from whom she rented a room was loath to believe that she was Miss Baker.

COFFEE HOUSE MEN

Warned By License Commission—Licenses to Be Revoked If Conditions of Name Are Not Lived Up To

Because it was alleged that they were not closing their stores at midnight, were allowing gambling on their premises and were employing women either as waitresses or as cabaret dancers, 20 coffee house proprietors of the Greek community were summoned before the commissioners last night and warned that their licenses would be revoked if such practices did not stop. Inspectors Cooney and Moigne

of the police force, were present at the meeting.

Charles S. Hanson, chairman of the board, addressed the proprietors in forcible language, reminding them of the privileges allowed by the coffee house licenses and of the result of violation of such. Commissioners Putnam and McGrath also instructed the proprietors.

K. OF C. LECTURER

Rev. Fr. Helles, an eminent authority on spiritualism and psychic subjects, will lecture in Associate hall October 7, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The lecture will be free to the public.

The bamboo sometimes grows two feet in 24 hours.

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MISSES' DRAWERS—Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 years. Regular prices 79¢ and 99¢. Special, 50¢.

For cold nights some like a heavier Night Gown—Two styles, with high and V neck and long sleeves, heavy cambric and made full. Regular prices \$2.50 and \$2.98. Special, \$1.98.

Corsets

Third Floor

THOMSON CORSETS

One style, heavy white coutil, low top and long skirt. Regular price \$5.00. Special, \$3.50.

One style, white coutil, medium top and long skirt. Regular price \$4.00. Special, \$3.00.

One style, Deering, pink broche, elastic top. Regular price \$5.00. Special, \$3.50.

One style, Lily of France, elastic top and very long skirt, pink coutil. Regular price \$7.50. Special price, \$5.00.

Fancy Ribbons

For Bags, Sashes and Hair Bows

This is a special assortment of fancies, including light and dark effects, in dresden ribbon, satin stripes, also plain and moire taffeta, 7 or 8 inches in width. Values up to \$1.39 yard. Special at, yard, 49¢

STREET FLOOR

Women's Neckwear

Street Floor

COLLAR and CUFF SETS of organdie, neatly trimmed with val. lace, roll collar effect. Regular \$1.00 value. Special, 75¢.

COLLARS—Roll effect, made of embroidered organdie. Regular 75¢ value. Special, 50¢.

COLLAR and CUFF SETS—Roll collar effect of white organdie with colored hemstitched ruffle. Regular price 75¢. Special, 59¢.

VESTEES with collar attached, or organdie, with ruffle. Regular \$1.50 value. Special, \$1.00.

VESTEES of ruffled net, trimmed with rows of val. lace insertion. Regular \$1.50 value. Special, \$1.00.

Jewelry

Colored Bead Necklaces. Values \$1.00 to \$4.00. Special, 50¢ to \$2.00.

Black Jet Beads (bright only). Neck and opera lengths. Values \$1.00 to \$5.00. Special, 50¢ to \$2.75.

Metal Necklaces. Values \$3.50 to \$5.00. Special, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Enamel Pins (sterling silver). Values 75¢ and \$1.00. Special, 50¢.

Hat Pins (sterling silver). Values 50¢ pair. Special, 25¢ pair.

Cuff Pin Sets. Value 65¢ pair. Special, 35¢ pair.

Pearl Earrings. Values 50¢ and 65¢ pair. Special, 35¢ pair.

STREET FLOOR

NOTIONS

Pearl Buttons, all sizes. Regular 15¢. Special, 10¢ pair.

Fancy Buttons, all styles and colors. Regular 50¢. Special, 35¢.

Kleinert's Exquisite Waist Shirts, small and large. Regular 30¢. Special, 25¢ pair.

White Dress Belting, 1½, 2½ inches. Regular 30¢.

Special, 15¢ yard.

Cling Sockel Fasteners. Regular 15¢. Special, 10¢.

Cameo Snap Fasteners, all sizes. Black and white. Regular 10¢.

Special, 5¢ pair.

Satin Lingerie Tape, 1 yard.

White, white. Regular 15¢.

Special, 10¢ pair.

Domino Elastic, black and white, ¼ inch. Regular 10¢.

Special, 7¢ yard.

Domino Elastic, black and white, ½ inch. Regular 12¢.

Special, 8¢ yard.

Dressmakers' Shears, 6 in. 7 in.

Regular 60¢. Special, 48¢ pair.

STREET FLOOR

Waists

2 Dozen \$1.98 Fine Voile Waists. Special, 69¢.

4 Dozen \$2.98 Fine Voile Waists. \$1.00.

2 Doz. \$10 Hand-made Philip pine Waists. \$6.98.

2 Dozen \$10 Heavy Crepe de Chine Waists. \$6.98.

SECOND FLOOR

Infants' Wear

Third Floor

Gowns of Flannelette for children 2, 4 and 6 years old, made of a good quality flannelette, in blue and white stripe patterns. Regular \$1.75 value. Special, each, \$1.25.

Infants' Flannelette Gowns, made long, with draw string at bottom, of white flannelette, size, infants' to 2 years. Regular \$1.49 value. Special, each, \$1.25.

Slips for Infants, cut long of an extra good quality cotton, trimmed with lace on neck and sleeves. Regular \$1.25 value. Special, each, 89¢.

Flannel Gertrudes for children, 1, 2, 3 years old, slightly soiled. Regular \$1.79 value. Special, each, \$1.25.

More of Those Heavy Door Mats, in 3 sizes, made of heavy rubber—

\$1.98 Sateen Petticoats 98c

25 Dozen Fine Grade Sateen Petticoats in all black and black with colored floral designs, in rose, blue, purple and many other combinations of color. Generous deep flounces with tiny knife pleated ruffles are featured.

EXTRA SIZES in all black at..... \$1.50
SECOND FLOOR

Ready-to-Wear Garments

Second Floor

\$40 Black and Navy Serge Coats, 38 to 44 size. Special \$25.00
\$45 Black and Navy Gabardine Coats, 38 to 40 size. Special \$30
\$45 Silvertone Coat, reindeer, size 36. Special \$18.50
\$35 Tweed Mixture Coat, size 36. Special \$18.50
\$25 Taffeta Dresses, navy, taupe and black. Special \$18.50
\$18.98 Silk Poplin Dresses, in navy, taupe and black. 16 to 46 size. Special \$15.00
\$2.98 Children's Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 size. Special \$1.69
\$3.98 Children's Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 size. Special \$2.69
\$7.50 Children's Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 size. Special \$5.00
\$7.50 Children's White Organdie Dresses, 6 to 12 size. Special \$2.98

\$2.98 Shetland Tie Back Sweaters..... \$2.98

Rugs and Draperies

Scrim Curtains, made of yard wide scrim in plain hemstitched or lace edge, with or without valances, in white only. Regular length. Regular price \$2.00. Special, pair \$1.50

Dutch Curtains, made of heavy marquisette with hemstitched band trimmed with wide filet lace on edge, 2 1-3 yard long in white only. Regular price \$5.50 pair. Special, pair \$4.50

Nottingham Lace and Filet Net Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, can be used in any room in the house. These are mostly two and three pair lots. Regular price \$2.00 to \$5.00 a pair. Special, pair \$1.50 to \$3.98

Window Shades, Cream Color Only—These are water color shades, and sell today for 98¢ each. Only a few dozen at this price. Special, each \$65¢

Couch Covers in Oriental and Persian patterns, regular sizes, only a few. Regular price \$3.75 to \$5.00 each. Special, each \$2.98 to \$3.98

Two Doz. Tapestry Art Squares of the best quality, the ten wire grade, in a good assortment of designs and colorings. Regular price \$5.00. Special price, each \$3.00

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**MUST RESIGN OR
RETURN TO WORK**

Mr. Perry D. Thompson has sent the following letter to Thomas B. Riley, a member of the local police department, who was granted a six months' leave of absence some time ago and whose leave has long since expired, demanding that he either resign or return to his duties:

Sept. 29, 1920.

Mr. Thomas B. Riley,
50 Kingman street,
Lowell, Mass.

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I trust, therefore, that you do either one of two things, send in your resignation or return to duty in the Lowell police department.

Respectfully yours,
PERRY D. THOMPSON,
Mayor of Lowell.

In some of the island groups of the Pacific, eggs are preserved by being covered with syrup.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Final performances of "The Prince Chap," the noted William De Mille production, featuring Thomas Meighan, will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening and tomorrow the usual mid-weekly change of program will take place.

The outstanding attraction for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be Wallace Reid in his latest screen comedy, "What's Your Hurry?" Wallie is again the auto racer in this production as he has been in the two or three previous releases, but he doesn't stick to the racing car long in this speed picture.

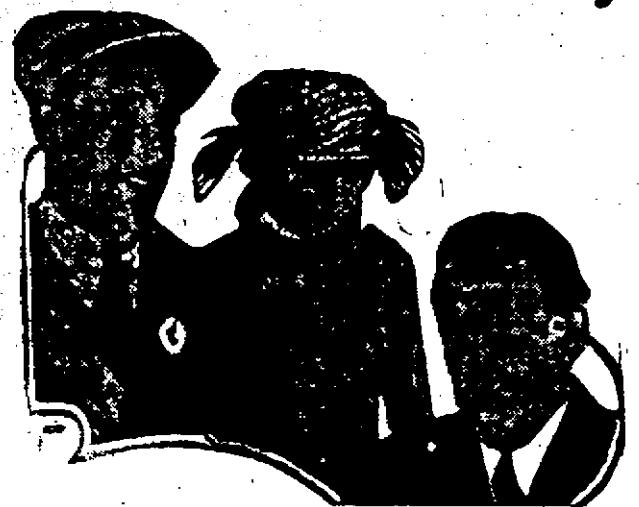
In order to win the lady of his heart the daughter of a poor, small motor truck manufacturer, he becomes an employee in his prospective father-in-law's shop. But in this capacity he succeeds only in getting himself "in wrong" and it is not until he risks his life to

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MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE
"ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW"

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Wallace Reid IN What's Your Hurry



Another sizzling auto thriller! A romance of love, business and whizzing racers. See the hair-raising motor race that opened the new Los Angeles speedway. See the battle of men with a raging storm to save a sleeping valley from death! See the breaking of the great Cabrillo dam! Then see an unforgettable climax that called for a man—and found him on the job. A picture that fairly bursts with power and excitement.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

"While the Auto Waits" "You Tell 'Em Lions, I Roar"
An O. Henry Story Metro Comedy

International News Will Rogers' Illiterate Digest Burton Holmes

TONIGHT—Thomas Meighan in "The Prince Chap"

WHERE U CAN ENJOY YOURSELF

ROYAL Theatre

Mong the fellers doin' real big things in the movies is one J. Parker Read. Mebbe you heard bout him. Anyway he's a great chap, does a pitchur up brown, an he's jess finished a corker, a sort of a sequel to "The Lone Wolf" en "False Faces." Folks who've seen these pitchurs member the big exciting en unusual climaxes, en they do say that Parker Read's masterpiece got both these backed to a standstill. Enway, you'll hev a chance t' judge, ef you come Wednesday or Thursday when we'll show the big sensation play—

"The Lone Wolf's Daughter"

Featuring EDWIN STEVENS, THOMAS HOLDING, BERTRAM GRASSBY—en Starring

LOUISE GLAUM

This girl is sure a corker for difficult parts, en she takes off this un mighty fine. Better make a date with yer girl, en come along tonite.

En besides we're showin' "REVENGE OR?" a new western thriller; Fifth Episode of GEORGE SEITZ'S "PIRATE GOLD" serial; en a new HANK MANN fun-fest.

plot a fleet of trucks to the rescue of a countryside threatened by a bursting dam, that he is able to avert the old man's head and capture the girl in this breezy picture. He is supported by Lois Wilson and other capable stars. Other features of the program for the last half of the week will include an O. Henry story, "While the Auto Waits"; a Melo comedy, "You Tell 'Em Lions, I Roar"; the International News; and Will Rogers' Illiterate Digest.

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BOSTON FINANCIAL SCARE

If the leading banks of every other state in the Union were involved in difficulties such as surround those of Boston today, what a condition our country would be in!

The mismanagement of financial affairs and the tolerance of swindling operatives by the state authorities has been utterly scandalous.

First Ponzi was allowed to rake in many millions of the people's money without offering any bona fide guarantee that any great part of it would ever be returned. The state authorities should have shut up the Ponzi business the first week of its activity. But it was allowed to go on until the newspapers cried out against the plunder.

Then the authorities woke up, but it was too late. The press would have acted sooner but for the assumption that if the Ponzi business were wrong, or fraudulent, the state officials would close it up at once. That was a very grave mistake.

In this state at that time, any combination of swindlers could have opened up a bureau for the sale of gold bricks without molestation from the bank commissioner, the governor, the state police or anybody else except some newspaper.

What could be expected of an administration in which the state treasurer was himself engaged in a system of graft?

The sequel is now seen in the closing of several banks and trust companies in Boston, some of them regarded as the most reliable in the state. They have been caught in the swirl of the Ponzi swindle, the greatest ever perpetrated upon an unsuspecting people.

True, some of them are solvent if they had time to gather in their assets; but they have been temporarily overwhelmed by the demands of excited depositors, as an afterclap of the Ponzi business.

Governor Coolidge will have a special commission investigate it all and recommend legislation to deal with such swindling operations in the future. As usual the governor will proceed to lock the stable door after the steed is stolen.

We have a notion that decent republicans are indignant and disgusted at the remissness of the state authorities in permitting a gigantic swindle to precipitate such a financial crisis.

BLAMING THE STATE

There are some queer characters in Wall street. Edwin D. Wheelock, a Wall street broker, is one of them. He was recently drawn on a jury and offered no objection to serving until the case of two boys charged with a crime was called.

Wheelock at once asked to be excused, saying "the chief criminal is not before the bar."

In reply to a question by the judge, he said "society is the chief criminal," alleging that it "perpetuates conditions which breed criminals, tempt men to crime and reward them if they are sufficiently skilful in crime."

It is a socialistic idea that the state is responsible for poverty and that this condition leads to the commission of crime. Possibly Wheelock's idea would be to divide up all the wealth of the country equally among the people. It would be but a short time until those who had nothing would be just as poor as ever. It is not society that causes some people to be rich and others poor; but the industry, thrift, tact and ability of one class and the indolence and shiftlessness of the other. In this country opportunity comes alike to all. Those who grasp it become rich; those who don't, are left behind. But the latter cannot justly blame society. That is where Wheelock is wrong.

This charge is fully as bad as that other pretext for disobeying the laws of God and man, namely, the alleged lack of free will. Wheelock's logic seems to be that the measures and penalties adopted to prevent crime are responsible for promoting it, a piece of absurdity quite on a par with the claim that in the commission of sin man is not a free agent.

POLICE AND AMERICANIZATION

The state can be responsible for crime only when it prevents the training or education necessary to inculcate law-abiding habits and the practice of virtue or when by law it allows one class to tyrannize over another. The state always encourages such training and we have no class legislation, so that there can be no foundation for Wheelock's charge.

An interesting experiment in connection with the work of Americanizing foreign-speaking residents is being made in Worcester. It is realized that the police of the city stand in the eyes of many of the aliens, as the concrete embodiment of the forces of government. With a good many of the new-comers it can probably be said with truth that our institutions are more or less on trial, and that they are likely to stand or fall as the conduct of the officers of the law impresses them favorably or otherwise.

The policemen, since the advent of prohibition, have in many cases been relieved of some of the work that formerly occupied a large share of their time. Their services are just as necessary to the community as ever, but it is possible to make use of them in ways that in times past would scarcely have been possible.

One of these ways seems to have been discovered in the city that its people find pleasure in referring to as "the heart of the commonwealth." The policemen there have been instructed to get into as close touch as possible with the foreign-speaking people along their beats. It is part of the program that the blue-coated officers shall try

SEEN AND HEARD

Anti-Suffrage Devices

Other anti-suffrage devices recently invented by the skirted voters are: "No smoking in or near the voting booth"; "New York woman"; "Men must wear coat, collar and necktie"; "Chicago dame".

"Mirrors must be placed in each booth, and rocking chairs must be provided for women waiting their turn to vote"; "Baltimore woman".

Great To Be Crazy!

"Oh, boy, I'd like to be a ham sandwich so I could flirt with the chickens," said the defendant in some quite important case in a western court and just for that the judge dismissed the case on the ground that the defendant was irresponsible. "Wonder what he takes to get like that," said the Judge. "Dunno," replied the court officer, "but it sure must be great to be crazy," and it is recorded that the Judge didn't note the sarcasm.

Picking 'Em Up

A young man from Rockland, driving his car in the Hanovers, saw a sparkle in the road and picked up a diamond ring. A little farther on he found a second diamond ring, and then at intervals he picked up a sparkly ring, a diamond brooch, a wrist watch, and other valuable jewels, and finally a fancy velvet handbag. Then he met a worried woman in a limousine, looking for the jewelry that she had lost.

Many Applications

The low rumbling noise you heard the other morning came from Indiana. It was but a poorly muffled murmur of ill stifled merriment escaping from the men of that state when they happened upon the discovery of a law once enacted by a man-managed legislature.

Minus its legal technicalities this humor provoking law says as how the voting booth's door must be high enough from the floor to "permit 18 inches of the voter's legs to be seen by the election officials in the polling place."

This, it may be explained, was made law before the era of woman suffrage. The purpose was to prevent vote buyers from entering the booth with the voter to see that the ballot was marked according to the terms of the purchase. You see, if the official spotted four legs in the booth he knew somebody was there aiding and abetting the honest voter to cast a ballot for the corrupt opposition.

Women have the vote now, and it is safe to say, they will use it in favor of Cox, not only in Ohio but all over the country where is known his record in favor of humane legislation for "Women and children first."

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THE BRAZILIAN METHOD

Brazil proposes a venture into government trading. A measure recently introduced in the chamber of deputies gives the government "power to intervene as buyer or seller" in commercial markets.

The government does not aim at wiping out private business, to engage in state socialism as a substitute to individual initiative, but its sole intention is to stand between the Brazilian producer and loss, and, when necessary, to come between the Brazilian consumer and loss.

The idea is simply this: If prices drop below the cost of production, plus a fair profit, the government will buy enough of the products to hold up the price. When prices go too high as to reach the profiteering stage, then the government steps in and sells enough of the products to lower prices.

There is no denying the fact that this is a practical method of overcoming varying conditions that occasionally enable one class of traders to victimize another.

TO STOP AUTO THEFTS

The proposition to require every man who sells an automobile to be able to show a title deed to its ownership, would go far to stop the traffic in stolen autos now becoming so common. It is by far the best plan yet devised. It may be said that a record could be forged but that would be readily detected. The plan is that a title deed to the car shall be issued by the sales company to the original purchaser. That is to go with the car ever after, the names of the new owners, if any, being recorded on the back of the deed. It would be a simple process that would probably outwit the auto thieves.

Judging from the fact that a large amount of state funds are tied up in one of the banks ordered closed by the state commissioners, the new state treasurer has not proved to be an improvement upon his predecessor who was ousted. On November 2 the citizens will have an opportunity to elect a democrat to the office who will see that the state deposits are duly protected.

THE BLOODY BLACK AND TANS

The British "Black and Tans" are leaving a trail of death and destruction after them in Ireland. That is what they were sent there for. The record of their outrages upon innocent people will form another dark page in the bloody history of Ireland under British rule.

IT IS PROBABLY THAT THE BOARD OF PUBLIC TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS STREET RAILWAY ARE JUST AS ANXIOUS TO MAKE BETTER SERVICE: CHEAPER FARES" SOMETHING MORE THAN A SOUNDING SLOGAN, IF THEY CAN BE SHOWN THE WAY TO DO IT.

THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TELL THE COST OF THE PAVEMENT THAT IT HAS LAID, BUT THERE IS A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO STEP FORWARD AND TESTIFY AS TO WHAT THEY THINK IT'S WORTH.

A PROTECTIVE TARIFF MAY, OR MAY NOT, BE DESIRABLE, BUT IT WAS NOT UNTIL SENATOR HARDING MADE THE DISCOVERY THAT ANYONE EVER ATTEMPTED TO CLAIM THAT IT PROMOTED LOWER PRICES.

A BUNCH OF GAMBLERS, HAVING OVER

THE ROLLING BONES AND SHOUTING FOR "SEVEN" AND "ELEVEN" TO "COME," WERE PROBABLY A BIT SURPRISED WHEN THE POLICE RESPONDED TO THEIR INVITATION.

"A DOLLAR THOROUGHLY SPENT IS A DOLLAR LOST," SAYS THE ADVERTISEMENT OF THE LOWELL BANK. "WORSE THAN THAT, IT ENCOURAGES THE LOSS OF ANOTHER ONE IN THE SAME WAY."

THERE IS AN OLD ADAGE ABOUT "SELLING A THIEF TO CATCH A THIEF." THAT SEEMS TO BE WHAT HAPPENED IN BOSTON, WHERE THREE POLICEMEN HAVE BEEN BEFORE A COURT CHARGED WITH WHOLESALE SWINDLING.

THE PLANKS IN THE REPUBLICAN PLAT-

FORM SEEM TO HAVE BEEN LARGELY SUPPLANTED BY A HYMNS OF HATE OF WOODROW WILSON.

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Shellac is the product of an insect

that feeds on the sap of trees.

THE EXCLUSIVE MACK MOTOR, ITS EFFICIENT COOLING SYSTEM AND THE DEPENDABLE CHAIN DRIVE WERE IMPORTANT FACTORS IN MAKING THIS PERFORMANCE POSSIBLE. RECORDS OF THIS KIND ARE CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF MACK QUALITY, RUGGED DETAILS OF DESIGN AND A FINE BALANCE OF PARTS. DISTINCTIVE MACK ENGINEERING FEATURES COMBINED WITH 18 BASIC MACK PATENTS HAVE DEVELOPED THE MOTOR TRUCK THE WORLD IS TALKING ABOUT.

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Proceeds With Charter Probe

Continued

water department to buy his own supplier or to employ his own purchasing agent.

Other witnesses heard last evening were Commissioner George E. Marchand, who favored the present form of charter; Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department, who advocated the complete motorization of the department and the installation of a new alarm system; Francis A. Connor, building inspector, who said that the building inspector should be a member of every public building commission; Supt. Robert Gardner of the water department; Chief Clerk John W. Crawford of the same department, and Chief Clerk Joseph F. Roarke of the building department.

The meeting opened at 7:30. Messrs. Mansfield and Dexter were absent.

Commissioner Salmon

Commissioner John F. Salmon, first called, spoke in part as follows:

"Gentlemen: I believe in the present form of charter, because I think five men can administer the affairs of the city satisfactorily.

I look over the water department with a deficit fading me, due, I believe, to the fact that water rates have been raised when they should have been. Within two years I think the department will be self-sustaining, unless the unforeseen occurs."

In answer to a query from Mr. Farington, Mr. Salmon said that he believed the head of the department of water works and fire protection should have complete control over those departments.

He would favor a water board, he said, providing the members were to be appointed by the commissioner. The present charter does not give him the power to appoint an advisory board.

The civil service is more of a detriment than a help to him, he said, because it interferes with the most efficient employment of men.

Chairman James C. Case said that he didn't see how the department could be self-sustaining in two years, when it had a deficit of \$14,000 on Sept. 1.

The commissioner said that he expected large revenue from October receipts. This year the department will be relieved of a burden of \$40,000 interest and next year, \$21,000.

\$750,000 IN LOANS

"People don't realize," said Mr. Salmon, "that \$750,000 has been borrowed by the department since 1910."

The average weekly payroll of the department is now \$32,000, he said. Last year it averaged \$32,000. He explained that last year the machine shop was closed down and the maintenance of mowers was interfered with. This year \$25,000 has been replaced.

"The water plant has been falling away," said the commissioner. "I don't believe in shutting down departments to save money."

Mr. Safford asked if the filters were now in shape. The commissioner replied in the negative, saying that 900 tons of coke must be replaced. He didn't want to borrow any more money now.

In response to a question by the chairman, Mr. Salmon said that he believed the fire and water departments were too much for one man. One man should be in charge of the water department and should buy his own supplies or have his own purchasing agent. On the matter of coal alone, he said, a great saving might be effected in this way.

Mr. Doran asked if he couldn't consult the present purchasing agent about those matters. Mr. Salmon said he could, but that he hasn't been able to get coal in proper amounts and the coal that has been secured has been poor.

"You mean that you are not getting co-operation?" asked Mr. Campbell. "I am simply making a recommendation," replied Mr. Salmon.

Mr. O'Donnell said it might be well to remember that the purchasing agent or the commissioner of any department cannot enter into a contract without the authorization of the municipal council.

Supt. Robert Gardner

Supt. Robert Gardner of the water department said that he had little to add to what the commissioner had said, except that he believed in the efficacy of the old water board of five men.

Fewer men are now being employed by the department than under the old charter, said Mr. Gardner. For instance, where there used to be 40 or 50 men digging in the streets there are now only 15 or 16.

If the present council acted as a water board and directed the policy

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STREET RAILWAY FARES

Discussed at Meeting—Talk on City Planning—Trip to Alaska

The street railway situation was the subject of much personal discussion between members of the chamber of commerce gathered for the first fall meeting and dinner of the organization in Memorial Hall last evening. Sec. George F. Wells, in a report on the chamber's activities, referred to the fare question as a "delicate" one and expressed the opinion that its solution would lie in the adoption of lower rates and the provision of better service for the urban zone of the city. He also said that he believed that the problem was one that called for skillful handling and that it would be best not to attempt to force the street railway company into making concessions. Dudley L. Page, another speaker, gave an interesting account of recent travels in Alaska. W. J. Donald of the American City Consultants of New York, spoke at length on "City Planning."

President W. N. Goodell, in opening the meeting, welcomed the members back to the activities of the chamber after vacation, and called upon Secretary Wells to present his report in which was set forth in detail the achievements of the chamber during the summer and the plans that have been formulated for future activities.

Tells of Alaskan Trip

President Goodell then asked the members to discuss any subjects in which they might be interested or offer suggestions in regard to the chamber's work. When there was no response he asked, "How would you like to discuss what we have done or propose to do?" No response came to his suggestion and he observed "That gives us assurance that you think we have been pretty good." He then introduced Dudley L. Page to tell about a "stroll" that he had taken "up into the northwest last summer."

Mr. Page told of the train preceding the one on which he was journeying into Seattle running over an embankment, causing \$100,000 damage, and killing several people. He described a beautiful trip along the Alaskan coast, and mentioned a stop at Juneau, with its ruined mines that once extended far out under the sea. He caught his first glimpse of the glaciers, he said, while traveling over the Guggenheim railroad to Dover. Later he took a 125-mile auto ride "over roads that are worse than any in Lowell." At the end of his ride he reached a settlement where the mail arrives only three times a year. Then there was a long trip on horseback, with camping out at night in places where mosquitoes were abundant. The address closed with a description of the trip back into California and the inspection of a silver mine in Nevada.

President Goodell then referred to the fact that a new charter for the city is in a formative state, and said

**ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS**
by Olive Roberts Barton**CUTIE COTTONTAIL'S SPOTS**

Mr. Scribble Scratch couldn't imagine what was the matter with everybody, when lessons dragged, and nobody seemed to know anything at all. When he asked Cutie Cottontail what the head of a country was called, Cutie answered absently, "Cabbage."

Fall fever had got into the last mother's son of them and nearly everyone had his turn in the corner wearing the sunca cap Nancy made.

But Scamper Squirrel's brain was working overtime for a good excuse to get out of school without having the

**'LOOK AT CUTIE COTTONTAIL. HE'S GOT THE MEASLES!' MARKIE MINK SCREAMED WILDLY**

fairy schoolmaster send Nick, the truant officer, after him.

He wrote his name in all his books with flourishes, and his address, too, just to help him think. Then he wrote poems about returning the books to the library if they were lost. Every time he wrote a word he shook his pen without watching where the ink was flying.

But happening to glance up in the midst of this absorbing business, something queer on Cutie Cottontail's back caught his eye. Then he grinned,

that the chamber had sought all over the country to secure authorities to speak on subjects connected with city management. He introduced Dr. W. J. Donald.

Talks on City Planning

"Building garages next to apartments, opening funeral parlors among residences and the committing of similar crimes against the principles of modern city zoning destroy more property values annually than is lost through fire," said Dr. Donald in opening his address.

"The home owner can protect himself against loss by fire by means of fire apparatus and insurance. There is no insurance against loss due to misplaced buildings except a zoning ordinance. No city would be without adequate fire apparatus, such a motor

ized fire-engine costing at least \$10,000. And no city can afford to be without a zoning ordinance, which, incidentally, would cost less than the fire engine. Surely the home owner is entitled to this form of protection against loss of property value, especially as there is no form of insurance that covers this sort of risk."

"The stabilizing of real estate values by means of zoning has a definite bearing on housing. The investor in mortgages will more readily invest if he knows that property values will not be destroyed by misplaced neighbors. There will be fewer vacancies among rented properties. It will be easier to sell a home in a definitely established residence neighborhood. New York city mortgage authorities say that investors suffer fewer losses in cities protected by zoning ordinances."

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Onalaska, Wis.—"Every month I had such pains in my back and lower part of stomach I could not lie in bed. I suffered so it seemed as though I would die, and I was not regular either. I suffered for a year and was unfit to do my housework, could only wash dishes once in a while. I read an advertisement of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other women and decided to try it. It surely did wonders for me. I have no pains now and I can do my housework without any trouble at all. I will always praise your medicine as I do not believe there is a doctor that can do as much good in female weakness, and you may use these facts as a testimonial"—Mrs. Lester E. Warner, 1018 Pine St., La Crosse, Wis.

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Fewer loans are called at the end of the mortgage term. It is safe to loan up to a close margin on a house and lot where a zoning law applies."

Definition of "Zoning"

Dr. Donald defined "zoning" as determining the character and intensity of the use to which various districts of a city are to be put. He declared that the average zoning ordinance restricted certain districts for the building of residences and excluded from those areas all factories, stores and other buildings which would impair the value of the residences. He also pointed out that the plan calls for commercial and industrial districts with limitations which protect the enterprises restricted to their bounds. The speaker showed how the zoning ordinance regulates the height of structures in the various districts.

"One consequence of zoning is that it makes it possible for citizens to own their homes in safety," Dr. Donald continued. "It may be borrowed on a house and lot, this makes it easier to make the original purchase and it makes the purchase safer. In more than one city visited, it has been observed that skilled workmen and executives of industrial plants can easily rent or live in rooms because there is no section of the city in which they may safely buy and build."

The president of a carpenters' union in one city supported zoning because the house next door to his was to be converted into a combination apartment and funeral parlor. A garage may ruin an apartment house or a residence street. In one instance, a New York city apartment house fell in value from \$100,000 to \$60,000 and a consequent loss in city revenue of \$1200 annually. The value of the garage was only \$10,000. In almost any city one may find land values falling in formerly good neighborhoods owing to the coming of a butcher shop or a store, a garage or a gasoline filling station, an apartment or an industry."

ITALIAN TAG DAY

A tag day will be conducted in this city Saturday by Italian immigrants speaking people for the relief of their fellow countrymen in Italy who have suffered immensely from recent earthquakes. The committee in charge of the affair is headed by Frank Zabba as chairman, who expects that at least 50 men and women will endeavor to raise funds through public subscriptions. Mayor Thompson has given the committee permission to conduct the tag day.

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Thursday Specials8.30 A. M.
to 12 Noon**IN OUR GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT****Grocery
Section****A. G. P. Coffee. Spe-
cial 40¢ Lb.****Lipton's Instant Cocoa.****Special... 25¢ Can****Mueller's Macaroni and
Spaghetti. Special****13 Pkg.****House Furnishings Specials****ASH CANS—Extra Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Cans. Size
26 in. x 17 in. with triple V shaped ribbed sides, heavy
steel bands at top and bottom. Regular price \$6.25.
Special \$4.75****BALL IDEAL FRUIT JARS—Pint size. Regular price \$1.19.
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cludes 3-quart Convex Sauce Pan with aluminum cover,
and 2-quart Handled Bake Dish with which 4 distinct and
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Special 98¢ Set****Limit one to a customer****ALUMINUM PRESERVING KETTLES—6-quart size. Regular
price \$1.50. Special 98¢ Each****Men's Furnishing
Section****Shoe Section****WOMEN'S COMFORT SHOES—Some plain toes, others with
tip and rubber heels, turn stitched. These shoes are slightly
damaged. \$4.00 value. Special \$2.25****WOMEN'S COMFORT LOW CUTS for house wear. These are
slightly damaged. Special \$1.29****WOMEN'S FELT SHOES—Some all felt sole, others with turn
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Special \$1.59****WOMEN'S SHOES—Small sizes, 2 1/2 to 4, mostly button.
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ting last, all sizes, 8 1/2 to 11. \$3.00 value. Special \$2.49****BOYS' TAN BLUCHER CUT SHOES with good leather soles.
all sizes, 9 to 13 1/2 and 1 to 2 1/2. Special \$1.98****Ready-
to-Wear
Section****Drawers, made of good
wearing cotton, trim-
med with hamburg or
lace ruffles. 79¢ value,
at 49¢****White Petticoats, cut full
and well made, ham-
burg or lace trim-
mings. \$2.50 value,
at \$1.50****Georgette and Crepe de
Chine Blouses, good
quality material and
new styles, white and
colors, also pongee silk
waists. \$3.98 value,
at \$1.98****Sateen Skirts, all black,
figured and plain col-
ors, serviceable for fall
and winter wear. \$1.50
value, at 79¢**

DEMOCRATS MEET

Woodbury Welcomes Women in Address at N. H. State Convention

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 29.—Gordon Woodbury of Bedford, candidate for congress, in addressing as president the democratic state convention here today, began by welcoming the women voters and said that, while the party congratulated the women upon receiving the right of suffrage, he congratulated the men more, because of the good influence women would be sure to exert in politics. He called up with pride the striking fact that it was the democratic state of Tennessee

that finally made certain ratification of the 19th amendment.

Mr. Woodbury pointed to the record of nearly eight years, with a triumphant war fought in the interim, as proof of democratic capacity in affairs of government and lauded President Wilson as an "inspired hero—greatest of men since Washington and Lincoln." He reviewed the record of President Wilson's administration and urged the League of Nations, conceived and made possible by President Wilson, who in this rose to "greater heights of vision and leadership than even he had previously attained."

FREE SERVICE SCHOOL

Seventy-Two Men Register for Courses in Knights of Columbus School—Registration Open to Everybody

Registration for the Knights of Columbus Free Service school opened last evening in room 27 of the Associate Club, before the books were closed for the evening. 42 men, most of them world war veterans, had been enrolled to take up various courses.

The registration on the opening evening was unexpectedly large, and will continue every evening until the rest of the week, from 7:30 to 9:30.

An effort will be made to have as many men as possible enroll in each course so that there will be a sufficient number to warrant opening classes. The committee, of course, will be unable to accommodate all for which only a few men are registered.

Grand Knight George F. Briggan and Dennis Sullivan are in charge of the registration last evening and were kept busy from 7:30 until 10 o'clock.

The fact is emphasized that the school is open to everybody regardless of color. It isn't necessary for a man to register merely because he calls for information, which is gladly furnished to all interested.

BREAK IN RANKS OF LYNN UNIONS

LYNN, Sept. 29.—A break in the ranks of the shoemakers' unions which have refused to enter a proposed agreement with the manufacturers was announced today and Eugene A. Maynard, general agent of the Cutters' local union, expressed the belief that all the unions would join in the plan at the meeting Friday night.

The break came in the action of the Lasting Machine Operators' union in instructing its delegates to the Friday night meeting to vote in favor of ratification. The pact proposed provides for continuing the industry here for the next 19 months on present wage and working conditions, while unions objecting to its acceptance have demanded that wage advances be made now or next May.

The local unions of lathers, McKay stitchers, packing room employees and shopitters, which are on record as opposing the plan, have called meetings for tonight to consider what instructions they shall give their delegates to the joint meeting of Friday night.

The industry here has been stagnant for several days as a result of the uncertainty over the conditions under which it is to be operated, manufacturers refusing to start new runs of shoes while the issue is in doubt.

COAL DEALERS AND HANDLERS CONFER

A conference between the local coal dealers and coal handlers was held last evening at the Richardson hotel in connection with the recent demand of the handlers for an increase in wages of 10 per cent. Both sides were well represented and at the close of the meeting it was decided that both parties would investigate conditions in five cities and later report together the result of their investigations. The cities chosen were Worcester, Brockton, Lawrence, Haverhill and Manchester, N. H.

Representing the coal handlers at the conference was a wage committee headed by Secretary Telephone Cardinall, while the firms represented were

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A copy of her letters giving her experience and remarkable recovery will be sent to all who wish. Just send a card to W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass., and you will receive it by return mail.

The time to take Var-ne-sis is NOW. Don't suffer another day. Get it at your druggist's. In liquid or tablet form. You ought to read "The Best of Human Biggest," send for it today to W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass.

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E. A. Wilson Co., D. Sullivan, Lajos Coal Co., Thorndike Coal Co., Columbia Fuel Co., and John P. Quinn Co.

Laws Cannot be Suspended

Continued
authorities themselves make a change. Commissioner John F. Salmon of the department of water works and fire protection came out flat today with a statement that he would vote to abolish or suspend the civil service as it applied to laborers in his department if he were given the opportunity. Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department said practically the same thing last Friday evening at the charter commission hearing; Commissioner George E. Marchand has had more or less difficulty in his department of public property with the working out of civil service rules, while Mayor Perry D. Thompson has not been wholly successful from the same difficulties with reference to his policemen, health department messengers and yard laborers. Commissioner E. Donnelly has on occasion employed laborers in the department of finance, so that the situation does not reach him as closely as other members of the council.

In discussing the matter this morning Commissioner Salmon said: "The civil service laws, as I took the charter commission last evening, have been a detriment rather than assistance to me in the administration of the affairs of the water department. I can't go ahead and employ the men whom I think best fitted for particular kinds of work, men that I know are good."

"When you are given a few names by the civil service people and are told that you must choose from those and those alone, there's no certainty that you are going to get a good man. I had an idea that the city council had the right to suspend the operation of the rules for a short period if it saw fit, but evidently it hasn't. If it had, I should certainly vote to suspend them until various matters could be straightened out satisfactorily."

Within the past year the situation seems to have become more aggravated than ever. Hardly a week passes that the civil service people do not find that one or more city employees are being illegally employed and order their pay stopped. The bulk of Commissioner Murphy's daily mail is very largely made up of registered letters from the civil service commission notifying him that he must suspend laborers in his department. The same situation holds true to a lesser degree in the mayor's and Commissioner Marchand's departments.

And yet the government is powerless

to alter the situation as far as legislation goes. The act was accepted six years ago and cannot be changed now. Col. Carmichael maintains that the laws can be lived up to without causing any great burden on the men who are at the head of the city's departments. The members of the municipal council on the other hand, maintain that the fault is with the civil service. In the meantime, difficulties remain and denunciatory remarks on the part of the city council members continue

ed. to believe in Washington. I do believe in the caption he uttered. Our government must express the will of the people, not the will of the chief executive.

"I did not much criticize the enlarged executive powers in the great war emergency. In most instances, I voted for them. I only object to continuing those extraordinary war powers after the war is over.

"When I am elected, there is going to be that regard and respect for Congress which the constitution contemplates and congress must, in turn, respect the rights and obligations of the executive. But I mean to do more than co-ordinate and co-operate with congress. I am going to consult and converse with the men and women of America. I would rather trust the great under current of American thought and conviction than follow the greatest propagandist program ever inaugurated.

"I believe in export advice in solving problems which require it. I believe in more than one line to the sounding board. —Adv.

SEN. HARDING ASSAILS ONE-MAN GOVERNMENT

ASHLAND, Ky., Sept. 29.—A Federal government conducted under the coordinated powers of the constitution and always taking the whole American people into its confidence, was pictured by Senator Harding here today as the ideal toward which his party would work if returned to power.

Assailing "one-man government" he also spoke for greater care that federal appropriations be made for the good of the whole nation rather than to win local favor. "Pork barrel" river and harbor legislation, he condemned, particularly, and made a plea for an inland waterway policy that would make of the country's rivers a valuable communication system in co-operation with the railroads.

"I very much wish the people to know my conception of the high place for which the republican party has proposed my name," he said. "I cannot express myself too strongly against one-man government with an untrammeled, centralized power. I am against the spirit of encroachment or assumption which may lead one of the greatest departments of our government under the constitution to invade or assume the functions of another. Washington warned against it in his farewell address.

"Even though it is very old-fashioned

Just Before Meals

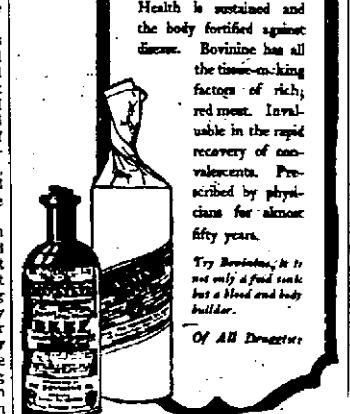
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Dollar Day

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Tremendous 3 Hour Dollar Sale

Consisting of

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500 BEAUTIFUL WAISTS,

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Only 2 to a customer.

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Hundreds of Other Good Values on Display, Including Envelope Chemise, Bloomers, etc.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

OPEN THURSDAY ALL DAY

LAMB

Lamb Chops, lb.	39¢
Leg of Lamb, lb.	35¢
Fores of Lamb, lb.	19¢

STEAK

Top Round Steak, lb.	48¢
Vein Round Steak, lb.	43¢
Choice Chuck Rib, lb.	22¢
Chuck Roast, no bone, lb.	25¢
Boston Top Roll, no bone, lb.	23¢
John P. Squire's Pork Scraps	
Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.	38¢
Matches, 6 for	25¢

DON'T NEGLECT to put us down on your list for FISH Friday morning. Fresh fish, direct from the piers. Out of the water only a few hours.

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Fancy Maine POTATOES 35¢ Full 15-lb. Peck

Condensed MILK, Can 19¢

Laundry SOAP, Cake 4¢

Chinese CABBAGE, Head 15¢

GREEN TOMATOES, Only, Bushel \$1.25

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Think what a satisfaction it will be to eliminate all thought of roof repairs for 10 years!

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HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Two Men Sentenced in Police Court—Autoist Arraigned and Fined

Antonio Tigrero of Cady street was found guilty in police court today on a complaint charging indecent conduct and ordered to serve five months in the house of correction, from which sentence he appealed. He was ordered under bonds of \$100 for the superior court. Four women were produced by the government as witnesses against the defendant. One of them, a mother of a young school girl, testified that Tigrero had threatened to assault her daughter.

Robbed Stranger
Louis Basikos, charged with larceny of \$26 and with impersonating an officer of the city of Lowell, was ordered to serve three months in the

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"
Child's Best Laxative

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

house of correction; two on the larceny charge and one on the impersonation charge. The police claim that Basikos met a stranger in a restaurant and showed him a police badge and said he was an officer. Defendant took the stranger to his room and provided lodgings for him for the night. Basikos committed the larceny when the stranger was sleeping.

Assisted Fined

Stanley Kasick was charged with operating an automobile on Merrimack street, near Monument square, on the night of Sept. 22, without a license or registration, with no headlight or rear lights. He pleaded guilty to operating without a license, but not guilty on the other two counts. A fine of \$10 was imposed for operating without a license, and \$5 each on the light complaints.

Violation of Liquor Laws

Continued

An appeal was entered. The jail sentence was imposed mainly because of evidence brought out by the prosecution which showed that Vlahos had

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A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness—Adv.

been arrested before for illegal sale and ordered to pay a fine of \$75. Officer Spillane testified that he bought Jamaica ginger and tonic in Vlahos store in Fletcher street and that when the officer later searched the store they found 17 bottles of Jamaica ginger in a safe. Defendant said that he kept it in a safe so that his clerk would not sell it to everybody and to keep them from drinking it.

Edward N. Sookikian, a First street storekeeper, was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, but through his counsel entered an appeal and was ordered under \$300 bonds for trial in superior court. Officers Clark, Winn and Conway said they visited his store about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Sept. 19. Officer Conway was instructed to enter the store and ask for a bottle of jamaica ginger and tonic to mix for drink, which he said he did after asking for "moonshine." Sookikian and a witness in the store at the time testified that Officer Conway entered the



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STOCK MARKET

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BUSINESS VERY DULL IN LOCAL SHOE FACTORIES

REGISTRATION AT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

BIG SALE OF APPLES AT FARMERS' FAIR

NO ONE HAS MORE CAUSE FOR GRATITUDE

WASHINGTON. Sept. 29.—The tropical storm over the Gulf of Mexico was moving slowly northeasterly today the weather bureau announced. Shipping in central and east Gulf of Mexico was warned to exercise great caution.

BRUSSELS. Sept. 28.—On the eve of the departure tonight of a sanitary train destined for Poland from the Belgian Red Cross, Germany notified the government that it would not permit the train to pass through German territory.

LONDON. Sept. 29.—Canton has been captured by Cantonese troops under Gen. Chen-Chung Ming, according to a Reuter's telegram from Shanghai, quoting reports printed in Peking newspapers.

BOSTON. Sept. 29.—As a step toward running down the automobile thieves who have been operating in several cities of the state, Attorney General Allen today announced the appointment of Henry F. Hurlbut of this city as a special assistant.

MONTREAL. Sept. 29.—More than \$7000 worth of contraband liquor has been seized from automobiles passing over Victoria bridge within the last few days. This liquor is believed to be ironbound agents to have been imported for points in the United States.

WASHINGTON. Sept. 29.—Secretary Colby announced today that Paul Hanna, correspondent of the New York Call, a socialist newspaper, and Laurence Todd, associated with Mr. Hanna in the Federated Press Bureau, would not be permitted in the future to attend the daily conferences which the secretary holds with the newspaper correspondents.

PHILADELPHIA. Sept. 29.—Billy Maharg, the former prize fighter of this city, who told the story of the throwing of world's series game last year, said today he would not go to Chicago, despite an offer of \$10,000 by Charles Comiskey.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS

The following men were enlisted this morning and forwarded to Boston early this afternoon as soldiers by Sgt. Perkins of the army recruiting station, 47 Central street: Samuel Morris, 10 Washington street, Bladensburg, Mass., Infantry, Camp Devens, three years; Axel Johnson, 20 Brookline street, Lowell, Infantry, Fort Snelling, Minn., three years; Walter Gooley, 23 State street, Chicago, Ill., 10th Cavalry, Texas; Joseph A. Heroux, Graniteville, Mass., Infantry, Germany, three years. All the men are veterans of the world war.

RECEPTION TO HENRY SULLIVAN POSTPONED

The welcome home and reception which was to have been given Henry F. Sullivan, the well known jocalswimmer, this evening upon his return from England, has been postponed until tomorrow, Thursday evening, owing to the inability of Mr. Sullivan to reach Lowell before that time.

He is expected to reach the Middlesex station about 7:15 and will be met by a delegation of admirers from the C.Y.M.L. They will parade with him to city hall where he will be formally received by members of the city government and then activities will be transferred to the C.Y.M.L. rooms in Suffolk street where a banquet will be held in recognition of Sullivan's persistent and almost successful attempts to swim the English channel.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Clos.
Alaska Gold	14	13	13
Am. Chem.	84	84	84
Am. Best Sign	74	73	73
Am. Bosch Mag.	71	66	66
Am. Can.	33	32	32
do pf	81	81	81
Am. Car Fdy.	132	130	132
Am. H & L	11	10	10
do pf	62	58	58
Am. Ind Corp.	61	59	59
Am. Loco	94	92	92
Am. Smelt	59	58	58
Am. Sug.	105	107	105
Am. Sumatra	97	95	95
Am. Wool	72	70	71
Ames	62	59	59
do pf	73	73	73
At. Gulf	14	14	14
Baldwin	105	106	105
Beth Motors	6	4	4
B & O	45	44	45
do pf	50	51	51
Beth Steel	71	71	71
do pf 3 p.c.	101	101	101
Booth Fish	7	7	7
B R T	124	104	124
Cal Pete	27	26	26
Can Pac.	120	119	120
Cent Lee	45	44	45
Cerro de Pasca	38	38	39
Chandler Motors	71	68	68
C & G O	124	124	124
C & G W	29	28	28
do pf	59	59	59
C M I & St. Paul	38	38	38
do pf	61	61	61
C N N W	76	73	75
C R I & P	37	38	39
Chile	144	142	144
China	26	26	26
C & G E	32	32	32
C & G F	332	334	334
Cont. Candy	107	104	106
Con Gas	84	81	83
Conn Pro	84	82	84
Cru Steel	129	125	127
Cuba Cane	37	35	37
Dell & Hud	104	104	104
Den & R.G.	32	32	32
do pf	23	23	23
Elk Horn	23	23	23
Eig Horn	23	23	23
Erie	193	191	194
do pf	284	278	284
Fisk Tire	14	14	14
Gen Elec	14	14	14
Gent Motors	43	42	43
Goodrich	432	42	432
Gr No pf	503	49	502
Gr. Ore off	314	312	314
Ill. Can.	90	90	90
Inspiration	45	45	45
Int Harvester	113	112	113
Int Metal Com	184	174	184
do pf	15	15	15
Int. Mar.	20	19	20
do pf	71	71	71
Int Paper	74	72	73
Kennecott	23	23	23
Kelly S.	21	21	24
do pf	50	49	50
Lack Steel	63	61	62
Lehigh Valley	50	50	50
L & Nash	102	102	102
Maxwell	3	3	1
do pf	15	15	15
Mc Far.	20	19	20
do pf	71	71	71
Miner	191	181	191
Mitaville	38	37	37
M K T Com	6	6	6
do pf	11	11	11
Mo. Pac.	23	25	25
do pf	52	51	52
N Y C & B	59	58	59
N Y C & H	56	55	56
Nor & West	42	42	42
No. Pac.	84	84	84
Ohio Gas	35	35	35
Oklahoma	1	1	1
Om & W.	21	24	24
Penn.	93	88	90
Pep Gas	32	32	32
Pierce Arrow	34	34	34
Pierce Oil	17	13	13
Pitts Coal	72	70	71
P. W. V.	37	35	37
Pirex Steel	94	94	94
Prudential	110	108	110
Punta Sugar	71	71	72
Ray Cos.	14	14	14
Ry St. Sp Co	93	92	93
Reading	93	92	93
Rep I & S	76	73	74
Royal	173	154	162
Saxon	4	4	4
Shell - import	53	53	53
Shinola	32	31	31
Sin. Int.	62	62	62
So Pac	57	56	56
So Ry	22	21	22
do pf	63	63	63
St L & Frisco	32	31	32
Studebaker	57	51	55
Tex Pac	35	33	35
Third Ave.	14	12	14
Tobacco Pro	68	65	68
Transcontinental	12	12	12
U. Pac.	12	12	12
do pf	63	63	63
U. S Food Pro.	55	51	57
U. S. I. Al	82	81	82
U. S. Fruit	152	151	152
U. S. Rub.	75	75	76
U. S. Steel	87	85	86
U. S. Copper	57	56	57
U. Wah.	112	112	113
W. A.	31	31	31
West Maryland	13	14	14
Willys	12	11	11
Wilson & Co.	50	50	50
Wm. house	47	47	47
Wm. Pen.	10	8	10
BOSTON.	Sept. 29.—Price changes		

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

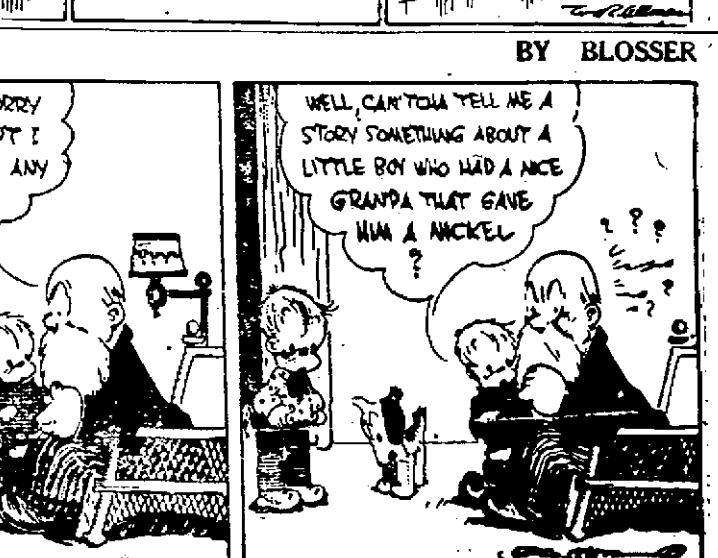
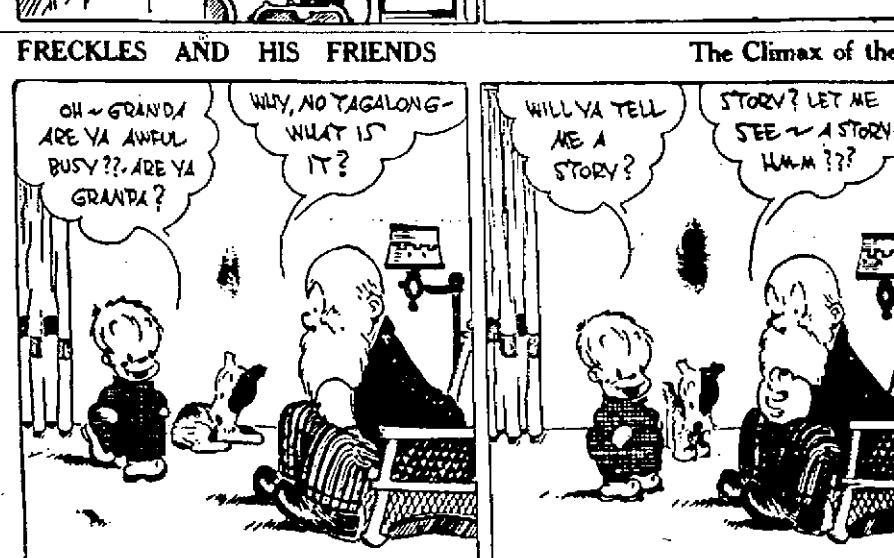
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Wilbur Ought to Get Along Fine

BY ALLMAN



The Climax of the Story is Five Cents



Business is dull to the point of being almost non-existent among the shoe factories of Lowell and other sections of New England, according to one of the factories of this city who was a visitor at the chamber of commerce today.

As an evidence of the conditions that exist it was pointed out that the W. H. McElwain company of Manchester, N.H., the second largest makers of men's shoes in the country, is now planning its plans only three half days a week. In Lynn the business of making women's shoes is practically at a standstill. In Brockton, the home of men's shoes, the trade outlook is said not to have been so unpromising in a long time.

Practically all of the manufacturers, it is said, have cut their prices. The cuts have ranged from 10 per cent. in the case of the higher grades of shoes to 25 per cent. on the more popular-priced lines. Practically everything that enters into the manufacture of a shoe, it is asserted, has considerably decreased in price with possibly the single exception of leatherhead and other products of the pulp and paper mills. Hides, it is claimed, are one-third cheaper than they were a year ago.

Some of the manufacturers, it is stated, feel that a considerable portion of the retail shoe dealers are not treating them or the public as fairly as they might. It is claimed that the dealers refuse to reduce their prices as a means of stimulating purchasing and that this is one of the reasons for stagnation manufacturing conditions.

A record is printed in some of the Boston newspapers of the shoe buyers who are in the city from day to day. Under ordinary circumstances this list is a lengthy one, but for Boston is the leading shoe and leather market of the world. At the present time there are but few names in the lists that are being published. This is said to indicate that the dealers of the country as a whole are not making many purchases of shoes.

Another indication of the dullness of business is found in the fact that at this time there should be an army of shoe salesmen scouring the country for trade, but that there is now scarcely a salesman out on the road. The men were sent out on their annual trips awhile ago, but as they failed to earn even their expenses they were, in most instances, recalled.

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THE LOWELL SUN WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29 1920

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	50	59	60.0
New York	65	45	56.8
Cincinnati	80	45	67.1
Pittsburg	77	77	49.0
Chicago	71	77	48.3
St. Louis	73	78	40.8
Washington	45	53	45.9
Detroit	59	91	39.3
Philadelphia	57	101	31.8

	AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING
Cleveland	55 54 64.8
Boston	55 56 62.9
New York	52 59 61.2
St. Louis	57 51 59.7
Washington	53 53 53.9
Philadelphia	47 101 31.8

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 8, Washington 3. (1st game). Washington 7, Boston 2. (2d game). New York-Philadelphia-Rain. Cleveland 9, St. Louis 5.

GAMES TOMORROW

Brooklyn at New York. Philadelphia at Boston.

HART RETURNS TO LINEUP AND LOWELL WINS

With "Bob" Hart back in the lineup, Lowell won over Fred Jean's Fall River Tigers in a well played game at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 10 to 6.

Barney Doherty was also expected back in the fold last night, but he failed to materialize. As a result Hart played on his own and Bouchard back, with St. Aubin and Davies performing on the rush line. Welch was old to stand in goal. The lineup worked to a standstill.

Fall River is rather weak on the rush line, but was very strong defense. Staub and Lovegreen did the rushing and while both played hard and fast, they lacked the finish of the Lowell offense men. Jean played fine polo. He was all over the house, showed his usual form in all departments. Cusick and Blount also did good work for the Tigers.

Hart's presence was mainly responsible for the Lowell victory. He returned and executed play in expert fashion and had his man on the line all the way. Davies started at top speed and during the first exhibition, some invaders were dangerous up until the last few minutes of play. Lowell's lead was never overcome. St. Aubin and Davies counted for the lead shorts after the first, Hart and Davies one by accident gave Lowell the lead. Fall River regained it, after which Davies the pennant. In the second Davies started tall and Slater followed with one. Fall River then got one by "Mr. Accident" and Jean hammered one in for a 5 to 4 score, before the period ended.

Shortly after the opening of the final short, Hart landed one. Slater then came through. Hart poked in another. St. Aubin and Hart drove in a brace, with Slater again counting. Three minutes later St. Aubin sent in Lowell's tenth, after which the final blast of the horn sounded. The score:

FALL RIVER

	Time
Caged by Wm. Lowell	4:15
St. Aubin	4:45
Davies 2d	4:45
Hart	4:45
Accident	4:45
Jean, Fall River	4:45

First Period

	Time
Davies, Fall River	4:45
Accident, Fall River	4:45
Jean, Fall River	4:45

Second Period

	Time
Davies, Fall River	4:45
Accident, Fall River	4:45
Jean, Fall River	4:45

Third Period

	Time
Hart, Fall River	4:45
St. Aubin, Fall River	4:45
Accident, Fall River	4:45
Jean, Fall River	4:45

POLO NOTES

Back in the running.

Worcester here Friday.

"Bob" Griffith, now a member of the Worcester team, saw the game from the bleachers. He will play against Lowell Friday night and was giving the team the double o.

"Bob" Hart, having finished his duties in the National league, returned to the lineup and his presence had the desired result. He played center and he put up a great game on both the offense and defense.

St. Aubin and Davies made a fast pair on the rush line.

Cusick officiated as referee and he handled the game satisfactorily.

New Bedford lost its first game of the season last night, when Providence won a rough game played at Whalen town by the score of 5 to 3.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	5	5	56.7
Bridgewater	5	2	71.4
Harford	4	3	65.7
Fall River	3	3	50.0
Lowell	3	4	43.0
Worcester	2	3	40.0
Providence	2	3	25.0
Salem	2	3	25.0

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

	Won	Fall River
Lowell 10, Fall River 6.		
Salem 6, Bridgewater 5.		
Providence 6, New Bedford 3.		

LOOKS LIKE BIG BOWLING SEASON

Dentists, market men, bankers, lawyers, city hall employees, overseers and school teachers have formed into what will be known as the Professional Men's Bowling League and in the course of time there will be ten Kitteridge's alleys. There are eight teams in the league. Dentists, Lawyers, Willis Market Employees, Overseers of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., Bankers, High School Teachers, City Hall Employees and Fairbanks' Market. The season will begin Friday night and will be brought to a close April 8 at which time a tournament will be held at the expense of the four losing teams. The officers of the league will be chosen Friday night.

The captains of the various teams are as follows: Lawyers, William J. White, Jr.; Dentists, Dr. G. E. Mahoney; City Hall, John J. Coughlin; Willis Market, Charles N. Fairbanks; Overseers, G. Lyons, Jr.; Bankers, A. G. Campbell; High School Teachers, C. Fred Campbell.

BOXING NOTES

The directors of the Crescent A.A. will soon meet to discuss plans for the reopening of the local boxing club. Application has been made to the state boxing commission for a license and it is expected the first meeting under commission rule will be held next week.

Billy Murphy and Billy Fitzsimmons, who fought two sensational draws here and also engaged in a 50-50 event at the Rochester fair, have resumed training in anticipation of future matches. These batters are without doubt about as evenly matched a pair as one would care to see, and have made good in every appearance. Local fans would like to see either or both in action again.

Phineas Boyle, the local light weight, is recovering from his recent injury quite rapidly, and just as soon as his arm is strong enough it is expected he will resume active training.

Riley DePoo, who appeared in the famous midnight battle here against Boyle, will be seen in action here in the near future. His manager is desirous of again having him perform in this city and according to present plans his return will be granted.

Edible oysters, that live like fossils embedded in solid rock, have been discovered in Coos Bay, Ore.

More Players to Confess Continued

Heyder of the American and National leagues today.

Copies of telegrams sent prior and during the 1919 series by Hal Chase and Bill Burns, former major league players, have been obtained by Heyder for presentation to the grand jury.

John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, was asked by the grand jury to appear today to tell about the release of Hal Chase, Lee Magee, and Helene Zimmerman by the Giants last year. Statements by several ball players in connection with the 1919 series have involved Chase in the deal by which gamblers are said to have paid eight White Sox players to "lay down" to the Cincinnati Reds.

Only Three Paid

Cicotte told the jury that he understood the eight players were to get \$80,000, but that they were double-crossed by the gamblers and so far as he knew, only three, himself, Jackson and Williams, ever received any money for throwing the series.

Eddie Cicotte, pitcher, \$10,000. Claude Williams, pitcher, \$10,000. Charles Risberg, shortstop, \$10,000. "Buck" Weaver, third baseman, \$5000. Joe Jackson, left fielder, \$5000. "Happy" Felsch, center fielder, \$2000. Fred McMullin, utility player, \$15,000.

Cicotte Admits Throwing Games

With tears in his eyes, Cicotte told the grand jury how he had lobbed the ball up to the Cincinnati batters in the first game of the series, "so that they could read the trade mark on it." Repeating, after having thrown two games, he said, he pitched hard to win his third start. Either Gandil, who Cicotte said first arranged the "throwing" or Abe Attell, the go-between of the gamblers, got \$75,000 which the eight players were to have received.

Jackson Also Confesses

When Joe Jackson left the grand jury room after his confession, a crowd of small boys gathered round him, heavy hitting idol and asked: "Isn't that true, is it, Joe?" "Yes, boys, I'm afraid it is," Jackson replied. Jackson had told how he booted balls and made pony hits during the series.

Cicotte and Jackson Were Not Promised Immunity in Return for Their Confessions

Both Weaver and Cicotte denied having been promised immunity in return for their confessions, because of the fact that it was not a money-making proposition and the holding of good races here assists very materially in advertising the city. All of the proceeds from races used to go to the track, grounds, etc., at Golden Cove. And Cicotte said that his race was the only one of the day.

The Eight Were Suspended by President Comiskey

Then Jackson, Felsch and Risberg began dumping the ball to the infield every time they came to bat when we had a chance to get runs.

"We thought at first they might just be in a batting slump. But when some of us compared notes regarding the pitching and hitting we became more than suspicious."

"It may as well be stated that some of us believed ever since the last world's series that we were sold by Cicotte and others.

"Well, when the same men we suspected crossing us at that time began to go bad on the last eastern trip we decided there must have been another sell out. However, we have never been able to prove this."

"Had we played anything like our regular game we should have come home with the pennant clinched. We hope the grand jury will look into this end of the affair. If it fails to do so, we may take some action ourselves—if we can get hold of the players we feel sure did the cheating."

Fabre and John Collins Talk

John Collins said: "We are sorry if a way for the fellows who are caught in this jam, but we are glad everything is going to be shown up."

"We suspected some of them in the world's series and we suspected them again because of the way they played on the last eastern trip. Some of them not only didn't try, but really acted as though they didn't want to win. I have no idea what influenced their actions."

Fabre said the playing of the Sox on the eastern trip made some of the others believe something was crooked.

"It looks like we were double crossed in the world's series last year and in the pennant race this year, but we are not through yet," he said.

The players who were not implicated in the scandal held a celebration at a dinner last night.

"We've known something was wrong for a long time, but we felt we had to keep silent because we were fighting for the pennant," said Eddie Collins.

"Now it's all over and we're the happiest bunch in the world."

"We're going to win the pennant and then the world's series in spite of this," Manager Gleason said today.

Yankees Ready to Help

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A telegram offering to place the entire New York American baseball team at the disposal of Chicago Comiskey, who yesterday suspended some of his players in connection with alleged fixing of games, was sent last night to the White Sox club owner

SCHOOL BOARD HEARS PROTEST

Parents of Pupils Object to Closing of Agawam Street School

School Board Chairman Opposed to Transfer of Pupils — Hearing Held

"I am human first and school official after, and if I were you I would not send my children to the Carter street school," declared Chairman Thomas B. Delaney of the school board to the parents who remonstrated last evening against the transfer of the Agawam street school pupils to the Carter street school and closing of the Agawam street school. Continuing, Mr. Delaney said: "I was always opposed to the transfer because I believe children should not be forced to go through such dangerous streets as Moore and Gorham. There is no use in hiding it, we all know what we are going to do, we are going to sustain the superintendent and we may as well come out in the open. The superintendent knew he would be sustained by the board or he would not have made the transfer."

About fifty men and women from the Agawam street district appeared before the board as remonstrants against the closing of what they termed their school, the delegations being headed by Rev. Mr. Singleton of the Moore Street Methodist church and Rev. Mr. Nordgren of the Swedish church. The meeting had been called for 4 o'clock but, owing to the absence of Superintendent Molloy, who was detained at the high school, the members did not convene until 5 o'clock. Superintendent Molloy read a communication from residents of the Agawam street district protesting against the transfer of the Agawam street school to the Carter street school because it would endanger the lives of the pupils who have to cross the railroad tracks, and would endanger the health of the little ones, who will be forced to walk a half mile, and also because the Agawam street school is in good condition and has its supply of fuel for the winter. Incidentally, Chairman Delaney read a communication from William D. Rigby, representing the Pawtucketville Improvement Association, protesting against the transfer of children from the Pawtucket school to the Bartlett school.

Relative to the Agawam school, Superintendent Molloy stated that the superintendent of schools does not close schools, but has the power of transferring the children from one school to the other. He said for number of years the school had been dwindling so that during the last two years the total attendance has been about 40,200 in the primary grade and the remainder in the kindergarten, three grades together in their room which means that the school is being maintained on the basis of a little ungraded school in a rural district, a condition not consistent with the best interests of the school system of the city. He told of similar transfers being made from the New Moody street and the Billings street schools, this action having been taken for the best interest of the children. Relative to the Agawam street school, Mr. Molloy said the walking to the Carter street school from the Agawam street district is fine and a walk of that kind, he declared, would improve the health of the little ones. Discussing the danger clauses brought out in the protest, Mr. Molloy said in his opinion little children were more careful than older ones in crossing streets and railroad tracks, but to eliminate all danger he would recommend that some grammar school pupils be allowed to walk three-eighths of a mile to escort the children to the school. The saving in closing the school is not of the utmost importance, he said, although it cuts some figure.

Questioned by Mr. Pearson, Mr. Molloy said there are five occupied rooms in the Carter street school and two unoccupied. Rev. Mr. Singleton, appearing for the remonstrants, told of the danger in crossing the railroad tracks, when children would take a short cut to reach the school. He said he would not favor placing the children in the hands of grammar school pupils, who according to Supt. Molloy, are not as careful as the younger ones. In closing he requested the board to reconsider its action. Mrs. Parker said she thinks parents should have something to say about the education of their children. "I think," she said, "parents are justified in asking the continuation of the Agawam street school. If you will drop your automobile on a cold winter day, take a little to by the hand and walk the distance from the Carter street school to the Agawam street district you will find it longer walking than riding in an automobile."

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imental; the world war was an accident and it is sentiment that is forcing the parents to protest against the closing of the school. She said the life of a child is in danger from the minute he is born up to the time he has passed his seventh year and in her opinion the health of children under seven years who are forced to walk the distance to the Carter street school is constantly in danger. Several others also spoke against the action of the superintendent.

A question was raised as to the superintendent's authority to close the school but the chairman informed the petitioners that the superintendent acted under the instructions and it was up to the committee to approve or disapprove the closing of the Agawam street school. Before the hearing was brought to a close William D. Rigby asked to be heard on a matter pertaining to the Pawtucket school and his request was granted.

Mr. Rigby called attention to the fact that his daughter, 13 years of age, was transferred from the Pawtucket school to the Bartlett school in order to attend the junior high school and he referred to the distance the child has to walk four times a day. He said in his opinion a junior high school should be established at the Pawtucket school, where he said there is ample room, or again at the New Moody street school, which was recently closed. He declared himself emphatically opposed to the closing of any school. At this point he was informed that the matter of the Pawtucket school would be taken up at a hearing to be held next Tuesday evening.

Coming back to the Agawam street school matter Mr. Markham stated that if the advantage gained by the closing of the school does not overshadow the hardships brought about he would vote against closing the school and he assured the remonstrants that they would receive all the consideration possible.

The hearing was brought to a close at 10:30 o'clock and was followed by a brief discussion of the installation of shower baths in the addition to the Morey school and it was voted to request the commissioner of public buildings to make changes and additions in two class rooms for the installation of the shower baths.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

William C. Reidy of this city is enjoying his vacation taking in the sights of New York and Philadelphia.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers addressed brother members of the Lowell Rotary club at their weekly meeting yesterday at the Colonial on the subject of taxation. More than 35 members were present and the usual enjoyable entertainment features were carried out.

Thursday and Friday evenings will be the final opportunities for young men and women to register for classes at the evening high school. Last evening, despite the rain, there was a heavy enrollment. Sessions open next Monday evening.

The election commissioners registered 182 women and two men at the special session held last evening at the Lyon street school. This evening a special session will be held at the lighting station at Fletcher and Rock streets from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Leo F. Emond of 87 Hampshire street and James W. Flood, 118 Bartlett street, the latter a Carney medal scholar of the Lowell high school, are among the members of the entering class at Harvard university this year.

William Thomas Rogerson, 29 Butler avenue, Lowell, has been transferred from the receiving ship at New York to the U.S.S. Kansas. This information has been mailed to relatives and friends from the office of C. C. Krawford, Commander U. S. Navy, commanding, receiving ship at New York.

Miss Emily S. Knapp, daughter of Charles Li Knapp of 85 Fort Hill avenue, has entered Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., when opened Friday, the 24th, with an enrollment of 800. Miss Knapp is a graduate of the Lowell high school. Miss Etheldred A. Willmott of 223 Mammoth road, this city, and Miss Irene L. Kirkby of 679 Westford street, this city, are Juniors.

MacSWINEY HAS A VERY BAD NIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, had a very bad night at Brixton prison and was looking very drawn this morning, said a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League. He was very weak, the bulletin declared, but otherwise there was little change in his condition.

In his report to the home office, the physician at Brixton prison stated MacSwiney had a restful night, and was in bright spirits this morning. "For some days," said an official, "the change from day to day in Lord Mayor MacSwiney has been so slight that it has been almost imperceptible, but his emaciated face and weakening voice tell the tale of gradual deterioration."

BROTHERHOOD CHIEF DEAD

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Michael W. Cade, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died at his home here last night. He was 60 years of age, and had held office in the brotherhood since 1904.

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DEATHS

MCKENZIE—Mrs. Angelina McKenzie died last night at the home of her son in Billerica Centre. She leaves her husband, Daniel McKenzie, two sons, Edward and Alexander, and Clark, a daughter, Mrs. Anna Springsteen of New York, and one brother, James Hammond of New York, and four grandchildren. The body will be forwarded to Haverstraw, N. Y., where services will be held and burial taken under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

DUFFY—The funeral of Alice Duffy took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, John Margaret Duffy, 15 Coburn street. There were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were playmates of deceased. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

MACGREGOR—Mrs. Margaret F. MacGregor, aged 68 years, 1 month and 10 days, died Sunday in West Hartford, Conn. Her services were held at her home Monday afternoon and burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery yesterday. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Leavitt.

DUNPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Dunphy took place yesterday afternoon from the charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The bearers were John and Frank Redding, Alfred Cooney and James Holland. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

PERSON—Lucille, aged 3 months and 10 days, daughter of Harry and Irene Person, died this morning at the home of her parents, 11 Montcalm avenue. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FEATIS—Joseph, aged one day, infant son of Rudolph and Marie Featis, died this morning at the home of his parents, 11 Montcalm street. Burial took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

COX—Mrs. Mary J. (Redmond) Cox died this morning at her home, 53 Head street, after an illness of over 12 years. In her suffering she showed a noble Christian fortitude, combined with much resignation to the Divine Will. She is survived by her husband, William H. Cox; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Sherlock of Brooklyn and Miss Nellie Reinhold of New York city; three brothers, James J. of this city, Terence of Brooklyn and Edward of Canton, O. .

FAYEAU—Michel Fayreau, a resident of Quenby, died this morning at the home of his sister, 15 Springfield Lane, 173 A street, where he had been visiting for some time. Shortly after his arrival in this city Mr. Fayreau was taken ill and his illness was such that it was impossible to remove him to his home. Deceased, who was 60 years of age, leaves his wife and three sons, Leo of Brooklyn, John and Mitchell of Quincy; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Lamier of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. Thomas Billington of Quincy, and two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Ryan and Mrs. Richard Ryan. The body was removed by Undertaker Napoleon Blodreau.

FUNERALS

CLEVELAND—The funeral services of Frank E. Cleveland were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 43 Warren street, and were largely attended by relatives and friends, including delegations from the national organizations of which the deceased was a member. Ancient York Lodge, A. F. and A. M. was represented by George W. Randall, W. M. Milo D. Robbins, S. W. Albert A. Ludwig, John F. Quinn, M. Craig Chapman, Arthur J. Leland, S. A. Johnson, H. Preston J. D. Centreville Lodge of Odd Fellows was represented by G. N. Holden N. G. Rainey, D. Sawyer V. G. and W. D. Merrill P. G. Flanagan Encampment, 4 was represented by Chas. E. Ringo, C. P. and Willis E. Morse P. P. T. The body was represented by Earl True, Gustav Anderson, and LaFace Brown. Machpelah Lodge 319, was represented by President R. Holmes, K. Knight, H. Plumley and Chesley Cooley. The services at the home were conducted by Rev. James McCraig and Rev. John J. McNeely. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Bernard, who also presided at the organ. The bride was attired in a blue travelling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her cousin, Mr. J. Boucher, while the groom's witness was his father, Mr. Benjamin Laplante of this city. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom's parents, 40 Pawtucket st., this city, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Laplante, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, left at noon on a wedding trip to New York, Washington and Carlisle, Penn., and upon their return in two weeks they will make their home at 55 Pawtucket street.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. James E. Sullivan, beloved wife of James E. Sullivan, took place this morning from her late home, 153 Broadway at 8:45 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends, including many from out-of-town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9:45 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis Keenan; Rev. Fr. Somers as deacon; and Rev. William Conley as sub-deacon. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Messrs. Daniel O'Brien and Edward E. Donnelly. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. The spacious edifice was filled to the doors with relatives and friends. There were many floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. John F. and John J. McNeely, Michael Donoghue and Patrick Donoghue, Michael and John, sons of St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Keenan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Foy.

O'DONNELL—The funeral of Celia Alice O'Donnell took place this morning from her late home, 36 Robbins street, at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where a high mass of requiem will be sung at the hour of 10 o'clock. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. Miss Catherine Hennessy and Mr. Francis McCarthy sustaining the solo. Mr. William McCarthy presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Edward Murphy, Frank Riche, Michael Kelly, Cornelius Heslin, Patrick Lynch and John Kell.

Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Stephen Murray reciting the committal prayers. Undertaker C. H. Molloy's Sons in charge of funeral arrangements.

FAUREAU—The funeral of Michel Fayreau will take place Friday morning from his home in Quincy. High mass of requiem will be celebrated in the Catholic church of Our Lady of Grace, and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Blodreau of this city.

FUNERAL NOTICES

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REQUIEM MASSES

CONSTANTINEA—There will be an anniversary high mass at 8 o'clock Friday morning, Oct. 1st, at the Sacred Heart church, for Leo W. Constantine.

FINNEGAN—There will be a monthly mass at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church for the repose of the soul of Patrick J. Finnegan.

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BELFAST RIOT VICTIMS BURIED

Large Turnout of Volunteers in Defiance of Order Issued by Government

Sinn Feiners Will Regard Arming of Unionists as a Declaration of War.

BELFAST, Sept. 29.—Three victims of the week-end rioting, John Galnor, Edward Troddens and John McFadden, were buried yesterday, and, in spite of the recent order prohibiting the marching of members of proclaimed political organizations, there was a large turnout of volunteers. Five hundred volunteers followed the coffins of Galnor and Troddens, but none were in the procession which escorted the body of McFadden to the cemetery. Relatives of McFadden deny that he was Sinn Feiner.

The funerals started from the houses of the slain men in different parts of the Falls road district and later merged, forming one long cortège, which slowly moved between crowds of silent and uncovered spectators.

Tension continues at high pitch and the military authorities took every precaution to prevent a fresh outbreak during the funerals. Squads of soldiers were stationed along the route and an armored car passed up and down the line of march.

The coffins of Galnor and Troddens were draped with republican flags which the troops allowed to remain until the procession reached the cemetery where the cortège was stopped and the removal of the flags was ordered. Care also was taken by the military to prevent volunteers from firing a salute at the graves.

Saloons were closed during the funerals upon orders from the Irish republican army. Leaders of both sides said they did not expect any more rioting, but Sinn Feiners assert that if the government carried out proposals for the arming of Unionists, its action would be taken as a declaration of war and a Sinn Fein rising would immediately follow.

Fred Blair, who was wounded during the rioting last night, died today.

The lord mayor has informed the promoters of the Irish atrocities commission that conditions in Belfast preclude his acceptance of the commission's invitation to go to Dublin and give testimony.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty marriage took place this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Anne's church, Lawrence, when Mr. Hector Laplante, an employee of the Boston & Maine car shop in Billerica, a veteran of the world war and president of this city and Miss Alice Laforest of Lawrence, were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Tremblay.

During the mass appropriate hymns were sung by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Bernard, who also presided at the organ. The bride was attired in a blue travelling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her cousin, Mr. J. Boucher, while the groom's witness was his father, Mr. Benjamin Laplante of this city. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom's parents, 40 Pawtucket st., this city, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Laplante, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, left at noon on a wedding trip to New York, Washington and Carlisle, Penn., and upon their return in two weeks they will make their home at 55 Pawtucket street.

CLIFTON, Sept. 29.—The convention of the American Legion yesterday underwent a barrage of resolutions and committee reports, and adjournment was taken last evening after a nine-hour session, there were several committees to be heard, reports of which will be brought up today.

The stand of the legion in regard to organized labor was not mentioned in the report of the committee on resolutions. However, a minority report was submitted which recommended that the American Legion reiterate